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**LORD CUSHENDUN'S STATEMENT.**

**DIVERGENCE OF OPINION SOLVED.**

**NO SECRET CLAUSES.**

Geneva, Aug. 30. Lord Cushendun, interviewed by Reuters' correspondent with regard to the Anglo-French naval disarmament Accord, emphasized that there was nothing in the shape of an agreed Anglo-French policy, no secret clauses and no arrangement with regard to an alliance or the co-operation of Anglo-French navies. Nothing of the sort had ever been suggested. The Accord was merely the solution of the Anglo-French divergence of opinion with regard to the principles on which the question of naval disarmament might be approached. The Accord was simply for the purpose of securing a single text as between two draft Conventions, and it consisted of only four or five short but most technical clauses. Its publication was naturally delayed until the American, Italian and Japanese Governments, to which the Accord had been communicated, had had an opportunity of considering their replies to the invitation to make observations thereon. Lord Cushendun emphasized that unless all the other nations concerned at Geneva were in agreement with the proposed Convention it would fall to the ground, but he was most hopeful of arriving at an agreed text, possibly with some amendments.—*Reuter.*

**Disarmament a Slow Task.**

London, Aug. 30. Lord Cushendun, who is representing Britain at the League of Nations, spoke to British press representatives at Geneva to-day on the subject of the Peace Pact, which he signed on behalf of Great Britain last Monday, and on its relation to disarmament.

Lord Cushendun, who has recently stated that the Pact is the "most impressive declaration ever made by mankind of its determination to preserve peace," said it would be a mistake for idealists to claim that now that the Pact was signed everything was done. One did not arrive at a new heaven so quickly. Evolution always meant slow progress. He did not think because nations had signed the Pact that they would be justified in throwing all their armaments on the scrapheap. Disarmament was a much slower and longer task. The same remarks applied to other difficult questions with which the League of Nations had to deal. People had not to be impatient.—*British Wireless.*

**PIECE GOODS EXPORTS.**

**MANCHESTER REPORTS BIG INCREASE.**

London, Aug. 30. The exports of piece goods, of cotton and artificial silk mixed, for July, totalled 7,420,300 square yards, of a value of \$599,000, according to a Manchester message. This is an increase of 1,873,800 square yards, valued at \$187,900 over July 1927. There were increases in every world market except British West Africa, China and Colombia. The trade with New Zealand in July was almost equal to the total for the previous months.—*British Wireless.*

**THE PEACE PACT.**

**TWO MORE ADHERENCE DECISIONS.**

Helsinki, Aug. 30. The Finnish Government has decided to adhere to the Peace Pact. The decision is subject to ratification by the Diet.—*Reuter.*

The Hague, Aug. 30. The Netherlands Government has informed Washington that it is preparing to sign the Peace Pact.—*Reuter.*

**GERMAN WAR LOAN FRAUDS.**

**YOUNG HUGO STINNES SENT TO GAOL.**

**SECRETARY ARRESTED**

Berlin, Aug. 30. A sensation has been caused throughout Germany by the sending to gaol of the big business leader, Hugo Stinnes, son of the late Hugo Stinnes, who was the richest man in Germany during the inflation period. Stinnes' imprisonment is in connexion with War Loan frauds, for which his secretary, Von Waldow, was arrested some weeks ago. Von Waldow declared that Stinnes was aware of the projected frauds, but Stinnes has denied the accusation. The fraud complained of consisted of buying German war stock abroad and registering it in Berlin as original War Loan stock which had not changed hands since the 1918 revolution and which had consequently been revalorized by the Government, whereas all stock which has changed hands since 1918 is practically worthless.—*Reuter.*

**ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.**

**HONGKONG EXAMINATION SUCCESSES.**

A cable has been received from the Secretary of the Royal Sanitary Institute, London, intimating that the recommendations made by the Hongkong Board of Examiners in the recent examinations for Sanitary Inspectors and in Sanitary Science, held at King's College on July 9th, have been approved. The pass list includes: Sanitary Science.—James Reid and Thomas Armstrong, both of the Hongkong Government Sanitary Department.

Sanitary Inspectors.—Henry George Stevens, George Frost, William Charles Lamprill and Arthur Foster, also of the Sanitary Department.

All written examination papers together with the local Board of Examiners' remarks are forwarded to London for revision, comment and approval.

The Examining Board is composed of the Hon. Director of Public Works, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, the Medical Officer of Health, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, Sir Eric Stuart Taylor, M.D., and the local Secretary.

Applications for an examination in October for "Sanitary Inspectors" have been received from Shanghai.

**ANOTHER NEW YORK HEAT WAVE.**

**CASES OF PROSTRATION AND SUICIDE.**

New York, Aug. 30. The heat wave has regained its oppressiveness, and there have been numerous cases of prostration and several suicides. Many offices are closed and work on the Stock Exchange has been particularly trying owing to unusual activity on the market. Parks and open spaces are filled during the night with families from tenement houses.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**STORM FATALITIES.**

**CASUALTIES IN ITALY AND CANADA.**

Rome, Aug. 30. It is now known that nine were killed and 40 seriously and 100 slightly injured in the severe hailstorm at Monza, Lombardy.—*Reuter.*

Hurricane in Canada. Montreal, Aug. 30. Three persons were killed and four injured in a hurricane in Berthier County.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**CHINA FAVOURS PEACE PACT.**

**ADHERENCE LIKELY TO-DAY.**

**NATIONALISTS HPE FOR RECONITION.**

**WU PEI-FU REPORT.**

Shanghai, Aug. 30. At 11 o'clock this morning, Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nanking Foreign Minister, received a number of Chinese journalists, giving them a report of the latest developments in connexion with Sino-foreign relations. Dr. Wang declared that the United States Government had officially requested the opinion of the Nationalist Government as to whether the latter wishes to become an adherent of the No-War Pact. The Nanking Foreign Ministry, he said, was most willing to join in and after proper sanction by the Government, China will officially announce her adherence. A decision is expected at a Government meeting to-morrow (Friday). Continuing, Dr. Wang stated that it is not to be doubted that the foreign Powers will recognise the Nationalist Government as the representative authority of China. Formal announcements are but a matter of time, he added. Referring to the Treaties, the Foreign Minister asserted that negotiations are in progress with several foreign countries for their revision.

**Appeal to League?**

Shanghai, Aug. 31. Dr. C. T. Wang, in an interview, declared that owing to the long delay in the settlement of the Tientsin incident if Japan does not soon show her sincerity by opening negotiations with China, the Nationalist Government will put the case before the League of Nations and appeal for arbitration.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

**Wu Pei-fu Supported.**

Shanghai, Aug. 30. On Friday last, Marshal Chang Chung-chang, the defeated former ruler of Shantung, issued a circular telegram, in which he declared that he is going to support Marshal Wu Pei-fu, to fight against the Nationalists.

The telegram explains that it is Marshal Chang Chung-chang's plan to secure the assistance of other leaders of the Northern remnants and the Chieftains of the Mohammedans tribes in Kansu and other Provinces in the North.

**Fengtien Envoy in Nanking.**

Shanghai, Aug. 30. General Chang Hsueh-liang's personal representative, Mr. Shing Shih-lien, left here by rail last night for Nanking. He intends to stay in the Nationalist capital for about one week, interviewing the foremost Nationalist leaders. He will return here before going back to Mukden.

**A \$10,000,000 Loan.**

Shanghai, Aug. 30. From a Chinese source it is stated that Marshal Chang Chung-chang, who is directing his troops remnants against the Nationalists, has succeeded in floating a foreign loan of \$10,000,000.

**Marshal Chiang.**

Shanghai, Aug. 30. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is still here. Yesterday afternoon he went out in his motor car with his wife on an excursion to Lung-hua. On Saturday he is to attend a reception at the Nationalist Third Division Headquarters to deliver a speech to the higher officials.

It is believed that he will return to Nanking in three or four days' time.

Dr. Chu Chao-hsin, Vice-Foreign Minister of Nanking, left here for Hangchow yesterday to accompany Marshal Li Chai-sum and his party of Canton officials back to Shanghai.

**Marshal Li Chai-sum.**

Shanghai, Aug. 31. Marshal Li Chai-sum is reported to have left Hangchow for Shanghai last evening, accompanied by Mr. Tai Chi-tau.—*Nam Chung Pao.* (Continued on Page 12.)

**AMUNDSEN SEARCH CONTINUES.**

**PLANE WRECKAGE DISCOVERY NOT CONFIRMED.**

**PLIGHT OF A SEALER.**

Copenhagen, Aug. 30. The newspaper *Aftenposten* has received a telegram from Harstad, stating that the wreckage of Amundsen's aeroplane has been found in the sea off the Lofoten Islands.—*Reuter.*

Oslo, Aug. 30. The Admiralty announces that the sealer "Hobby," which is still searching for the missing members of the Italia crew and for Amundsen, has fruitlessly explored

**NATIONALIST GAINS IN SHANTUNG.**

**Three Important Towns in Peninsula Go Over.**

**CHEFOO STILL HOLDS OUT.**

Chefoo, Aug. 31. General Fang Yung-chang's troops, under Colonel Liu, at Hwanghsien, Lungkow and Laichow, have turned over to General Li Chai-sum, who recently arrived from Pingtu and raised the Nationalist flag at these three towns. General Fang is reported to have gone into retirement at Tengchowfu.

So far, Chefoo remains in Northern control, but communications with Hwanghsien are interrupted.—*Reuter.*

Queen Victoria Land and then proceeded to Franz Joseph Land and Alexandra Land.

Heavy gales and high seas were encountered and the ship's superstructure, covered the two aeroplanes which are on the deck and put out of action the ship's wireless.—*Reuter.*

Oslo, Later. All enquiries hitherto indicate that the rumours of the finding of the wreckage of Amundsen's aeroplane are baseless.—*Reuter.*

**DEATH OF CAPTAIN A. W. DIXON.**

**FIRST MANAGER OF HOLT'S KOWLOON WHARF.**

Old residents of the Colony will hear with regret that news has been received by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire of the death in Vancouver on Wednesday last, from heart failure, of Captain Arthur Wesley Dixon.

The deceased, who was born in 1869, had considerable service with the China Navigation Co., Ltd., being engaged on various ships, from Second Officer to Master, from 1894 to 1904.

From 1904 to 1907, he was Agent and Superintendent of the West River British Steamship Company, whilst he was Wharf Manager from the opening of Holt's Wharf at Kowloon in 1908 until his transfer to Shanghai on the opening of the vessel's stay, when three junks, flying red flags, and containing soldiers (or "guards") came alongside.

Twenty additional soldiers boarded the Haldia and completely took charge of the vessel. When they arrived, the chief and second engineers were having tiffin, and a number of soldiers gathered round the table and behaved in such a manner that it was impossible for the two officers to carry on with their meal. They went to their respective rooms, where they were followed by the military rabble, who poked pistols and rifles through the port-holes and threatened to shoot.

**Engineer Fired At.**

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**STARTLING AFFAIR ON "HALDIS."**

**OUTRAGES ON BRITISH STEAMER.**

**CHINESE TROOPS TAKE CONTROL OF VESSEL.**

**OFFICERS FIRED AT.**

Startling happenings recently occurred aboard the s.s. Haldia whilst at anchor in Haichow Bay, according to *Shipping and Engineering* (Shanghai), when Chinese troops acting as "guards" on the ship practically took charge of the vessel and indulged in considerable shooting, from which the officers had narrow escapes.

It seems that the Haldia, which is a vessel under British registry, had occasion to remain anchored in Haichow Bay from August 8 till August 17 for the purpose of loading salt. Immediately the Haldia arrived, she was boarded, from a junk, by a party of Chinese soldiers, to whom, by what authority and means we are not at the moment aware, the vessel's Customs papers were handed over.

**Protection From Pirates.**

Some of the soldiers went away fairly soon, but others remained on board, stating that they were there for the purpose of protecting the ship from the depredations of pirates. Possibly there was something reasonable in the spirit, if not in the actual act and consequences of placing troops on the ship, as the next day a large junk which is believed to be a pirate craft, arrived and, after some manoeuvring, hove to to windward of the Haldia, and within easy striking distance in the event of the pirates deciding to attack her during the night.

Additional guards were not obtainable from the local authorities, so the master of the Haldia wisely decided to leave his anchorage and try to obtain more guards from Tientsin. However, the agent of the salt merchants, who was on board, himself arranged to obtain, locally, sufficient additional guards to protect the ship. He did so; and the account of the behaviour of those "guards" on the Haldia makes a story which is little less than monstrous.

**Take Complete Control.**

They appear to have taken almost complete control of the ship, and on the night of August 10, when the second officer went into the forecastle to slack away more anchor cable on the master's orders, one of the "guards" stood over him with drawn pistol. The "guards" had taken possession of the officers' deck, and on another occasion, when a lot of coolies and soldiers (in this case there may have been a distinction but there can hardly have been a difference) were behaving in a noisy manner and generally making a nuisance of themselves, the chief engineer requested that they quieten down a bit. The only result was that some of the "guards" threatened to shoot him.

**The Culminating Point.**

This sort of thing went on day after day, and the officers and crew of the Haldia had a trying and most uncomfortable time. The culminating point was reached, however, on the last day of the vessel's stay, when three junks, flying red flags, and containing soldiers (or "guards") came alongside.

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**BRITAIN V AMERICA GOLF MATCH.**

**AMERICAN PAIRS WIN ALL FOURSOMES.**

**WALKER CUP CONTEST.**

Chicago, Aug. 29. The sixth Anglo-American Walker Cup golf contest opened here to-day.

The contest consists of four foursomes (played to-day), and eight singles, which will be played to-morrow, all over 36 holes. The British team was confident of victory but it was generally felt that they had little hope of capturing the trophy, which America has retained ever since the institution of the contest in 1921.

The Americans won all the foursomes, the results being:—

Von Elm and Sweetser (U.S.), beat Perkins and Tweddell (Britain), 7 and 6. Outmet and Johnstone (U.S.), beat Torrance and Storey (Britain), 4 and 2. Gunn and Mackenzie (U.S.), beat Beck and MacCallum (Britain), 7 and 5. Jones and Evans (U.S.), beat Hiezel and Pope (Britain), 5 and 3.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**WU HAN-MIN GOES TO SHANGHAI.**

**DEPARTS BY P. & O. LINER THIS MORNING.**

The Nationalist "Rightist" politician, Mr. Wu Han-min, accompanied by General Chan Ming-shu, the Canton military leader, together with the latter General's private secretary, left for Shanghai this morning on the P. and O. s.s. Kashgar.

There was a large gathering of prominent Canton politicians, including General Tang Yih-wah, Mr. Li Man-yin, Mr. Li Man-fan (acting Chairman of the Canton Provincial Political Council), Mr. Fu Ping-shueung (former Canton Foreign Commissioner), and Mr. Chau Din-pong (Chairman of the Canton General Chamber of Commerce) to see the Nationalist leader off for the North.

Special police protection was offered the party.

**RECENT DOUBLE MURDER.**

**ACCUSED MEN AGAIN REMANDED.**

Lo Tung and Lo Sui-hun, who have been arrested for the alleged murder of two coolies in Wessing Street, were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when, on the application of Inspector Fallon, a further remand of one week was granted.

Inspector Fallon, in applying for the remand, stated that he had been asked by the Public Prosecutor to do so, in order that certain enquiries, which are now being undertaken might be completed. The defendants will therefore appear again before his Worship on Friday, September 7.

**HOME FOOTBALL.**

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**

London, Aug. 30. The following are the results of football matches played to-day:

**Div. III (South).**

Northampton 2 Luton 0. Q. P. R. 0 Newport 0.

**Div. III (North).**

Carlisle 2 Bradford C. 2. The other match in this Division, which was due to be played to-day (New Brighton v. Chesterfield) was postponed.—*Reuter.*

**MORE RAIN.**

To-day's report of the Royal Observatory states that a trough of low pressure extends from N. Indo China to far east of the Philippines. The forecast up till noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; generally cloudy, some rain.

**DRUG "RING" IN COLONY?**

**POLICE MAKE THREE RAIDS.**

**THOUSANDS OF HEROIN PILLS SEIZED.**

**COURT CHARGES.**

It is believed, through a number of arrests made during the last few days, that there is in existence in the Colony a drug "ring" which not only manufactures its own products but also maintains an extensive organization for shipment and disposal of thousands of ounces of heroin and morphine in the form of medicinal pills.

Within the last week, the police, in co-operation with revenue officers, have succeeded in locating a number of agencies said to be maintained by the "ring" in the Colony, and it is said that there is evidence of the wide ramifications of the organization in the fact that the three or four different places raided by the authorities are widely separated from each other.

On Wednesday, Criminal Investigation Department officials, led by Detective Sergeant Whant, visited a floor in Hok Sze Terrace where they seized 2,000 pills of heroin and 6,000 other pills in course of manufacture, in addition to four ounces of the drug in the pure state. At the same time, a man who was employed as a cook on the premises and who was the only inmate found there at the time, was arrested and taken to the Police Station.

**More Pills Found.**

The expectation of the police that this seizure would lead to further developments materialised yesterday, when a young Chinese was arrested in Russell Street. He was carrying a large tin box, which, on being examined was found to contain layer upon layer of pills of an identical appearance to the ones seized in Hok Sze Terrace.

Police officers engaged in the case have not been able to check the number of pills contained in the box, but it is estimated to run to thousands.

When questioned, the arrested youth said that he was engaged only as a carrier, and he took the pills to a shop in Russell Street where he was employed as a cook. There he pointed out a man, described as the proprietor of the shop, as the individual who entrusted him with the pills and the latter was in his turn arrested.

In the shop the police also found a large quantity of ingredients which corresponded to the component parts of the pills.

**A Third Raid.**

Yet a third raid was made by the police when they arrested, at a different address, a man named Liang Yuk-che. This case is stated as being closely connected with the preceding two; the arrested man being charged with aiding and abetting in the manufacture of heroin pills, of which a large quantity has been seized. Revenue Officer Ward, who took this case before Mr. R. E. Lindseil this morning on instructions from his superior officers, made a statement regarding heroin pills and bills of lading.

His Worship said that bills of lading implied that these pills were imported, whereas the charge that had been preferred against the accused was one of aiding and abetting the manufacture of the pills in the Colony. His Worship called for facts.

Revenue Officer Ward said he was only instructed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, who was unable to attend, to say that the case was connected with Sergeant Whalan's case, and that bills of lading were involved. Mr. Lindseil drew the Revenue Officer's attention to the lack of cohesion between a statement regarding the bills of lading and the charge on which the accused was brought before the Court. The charge also mentioned another man who presumably was the principal, and his Worship asked if that man had also been arrested?

R. O. Ward?—Yes, your Worship.

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### HARBOURING CASE.

#### THREE MONTHS FOR A CHINESE WAITRESS.

After a protracted hearing, involving no fewer than five adjournments, what is familiarly known as the Peel Street harbouring case, came to an end before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The accused, a Chinese waitress, who was charged with keeping a sly brothel at Peel Street, and with procuring and harbouring a 15-year-old girl, was acquitted of the first two charges, but was found guilty on that of harbouring. She was sentenced to three months' hard labour, which was made effective from the date of custody. Mr. Hin-shing Lo was counsel for the defence.

A number of unusual features had made the case an interesting one. A pretty girl of 15 left her home to live with the waitress after being chastised by her mother for her misbehaviour. She admitted misconduct with two Police Department clerks before her association with the accused.

The charge of procuring and harbouring which arose at this point, was one on which a great deal of argument had been expended by defending counsel. He pointed out that the girl, young though she might be, was not as virtuous as her parents could have wished when she went to live with the accused.

The negligence of the parental duty, and the means by which an uncle decoyed the girl into arrest, were other matters adversely commented on by counsel.

When the hearing was resumed yesterday, Major Willson agreed with counsel that there was no case against the accused on the first two counts of procuring the girl and keeping a sly brothel. He held, however, that there was a case against the accused on the charge of harbouring.

#### Not a Trivial Case.

Mr. Lo said that this case was to be entirely dissociated with the other two charges on which accused had been acquitted by his Worship. He stressed the material circumstances under which the girl came to the accused, and drew His Worship's attention to the provisions of Section 31, of the Magistrate's Ordinance where the offence being trifling, the Court might dismiss the case without punishment.

On Major Willson saying that the case was not trivial, Mr. Lo alternatively suggested Section 87 in the same Ordinance, where although the Magistrate has power to impose imprisonment but no authority to impose a fine, he may do so if after considering the extenuating circumstances of the case, he thinks that justice can be met with a fine.

Commenting that it was a serious case, his Worship convicted the accused of harbouring. He inflicted a sentence of three months' hard labour, but, in response to an application from counsel, made it effective from July 30, the date on which the present proceedings were instituted.

Mr. E. H. Williams, conducted the prosecution for the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs.

### OBITUARY.

#### FORMER HONGKONG MANAGER OF BANK LINE.

We regret to record the death which took place suddenly at San Francisco on Wednesday of Mr. T. A. Loughlin.

The late Mr. Loughlin was in Hongkong from 1910 to 1917 in the employ of the Bank Line, being manager of the local office during the last two or three years of his period in the Colony. In 1917 he was transferred to the San Francisco office of the line. He was a well known member of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and no doubt many of the present members will remember him.

Mr. Loughlin was 39 years of age and unmarried.

### SHIPPING FIRM'S LIABILITY.

#### CLAIM AGAINST DOLLAR LINE.

The liability of a shipping firm with regard to goods landed at the wrong port was argued in the Summary Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Jacks. The action, which was against the Dollar Steamship Line, arose from there being two ports of the same name in South America, one being Punta Arenas at Costa Rica, and the other being a port of the same name at Chile, it being alleged by a local firm of silk merchants that they desired the goods to be landed at the Chile port while they were, in fact, landed at Costa Rica, where they were eventually sold by the Government to defray storage charges, as there was no claimant.

The plaintiff was Watanmal Boolchand, of 18 and 20, On Lan Street, who claimed from the defendants the sum of \$591.25. The money was claimed as damages for breach of a contract in writing, dated July 30, 1923, for the carriage of the goods to Punta Arenas, which the defendants failed to deliver. The money was alternatively claimed as damages for conversion by wrongful sale, or for breach of duty and contract in failing to make enquiries, and selling without the knowledge of the plaintiffs.

Mr. M. M. Watson was for the plaintiff, while Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones conducted the defence.

In making his final submissions Mr. Hugh Jones referred to the fact that two witnesses from the shipping company had said that they received instructions to ship the goods to Punta Arenas, Costa Rica. That was a result of enquiries they made at the time. They further said that the plaintiff's representative, who went to the shipping office, was not the man who the plaintiff said had attended. The highest that plaintiff could put his own case was that he stipulated. Punta Arenas with no direction as to which place as he did not claim to have given specific instructions that Chile was intended.

#### Weak Geography.

Mr. Hugh Jones went on to say that there would be no incentive for the shipping company to take the cargo to another port and the question to be answered was why were the goods sent to the Costa Rica port instead of Chile. He submitted the explanation lay in the defendant's story which must be true. The shipping documents were prepared by a junior and inexperienced man, employed by the plaintiffs, who attended at the shipping office. Probably his geography of the American continent was limited and the plaintiff's case went to show that that representative was not supplied with adequate instructions as the plaintiff said that he himself believed there was only one place called Punta Arenas.

They also had evidence of a defendant employee that he had never before shipped such goods to the Chile port while such goods were often sent to Costa Rica.

Mr. Hugh Jones went on to discuss certain terms of the bill of lading saying that they afforded ample protection to the defendants. He discounted the conversion claim, arguing that there was no ground for such an allegation. In support he quoted a cable which stated that the goods were sold for \$305, while Government accrued charges amounted to \$418, leaving a balance which would be paid to anyone presenting the original bill of lading and invoices to the Government. That bill of lading, he said, was in the possession of the plaintiff.

#### No Agreement.

Mr. Hugh Jones then went on to deal with a "latent ambiguity" in

### ARMED ROBBERY.

#### DARING RAID IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

Under the usual pretext of wanting to rent a cubicle, a gang of three armed robbers gained entrance to No. 363, Des Voeux Road West, fourth floor, yesterday shortly after noon.

The only inmates were two women and a maid-servant. While one of the women was taking the man to look around the place, two other robbers quietly sneaked into the room and shut the door behind them. One of them produced a dagger, whilst his companion secured a knife from the kitchen.

Having tied up and gagged their victims they ransacked the whole place. The booty, worth a few hundred dollars, consisted of gold bangles, gold rings, a gold watch and chain and some clothing.

The three men then made off and it was not until some time after that one of the victims freed herself of her bonds and raised the alarm.

A large number of policemen arrived and some pedestrians in the vicinity were searched, but up to late in the evening no arrests had been made.

the bill of lading and quoted authorities to show that where there was such an ambiguity there was no contract and neither party could sue the other in respect of it. He pointed out the ambiguity as the plaintiff understanding the goods to be dispatched to the Chile port while, he said, there was no doubt that the steamship company understood it to be the Costa Rica port. Had the parties had a common idea, he said, the contract would have been binding but because they both understood differently there was no agreement and no implied agreement rose out of it.

Mr. Watson remarked that it would be quite obvious to a jury, if there was one sitting, that the plaintiff did not give instructions for the goods to be taken to Costa Rica. Referring to correspondence he went on to say that the defendant's manager was obviously making up the best case he could to the shippers and all he could say was they could not be responsible because they accepted the bill of lading with the freight for Costa Rica.

He asked his Lordship to disbelieve the evidence of the defendants and accept that of the plaintiff, which was obviously true. It was clear that they only knew of one Punta Arenas and went to the shipping company for the purpose of sending the goods there. The defendants had the knowledge of there being two ports and it was their duty to ask to which port it was intended to send the goods.

#### Defendants as Ballees.

Mr. Watson went on to argue that since Mr. Hugh Jones had taken the line that there was no contract between the parties he (Mr. Watson), would then regard the defendants in the light of bailees of the goods. In the capacity of bailees it was their duty to look after the goods in as careful a manner as though the goods belonged to themselves (the shipping company). If they said that they took the goods to a certain place and knew nothing further about the matter, it was no excuse.

Mr. Watson replied that if no contract was recognised then the shipping company could be called gratuitous bailees but he would go further and call them bailees by reward because they had received payment for the freight.

A clause in the bill of lading, requiring any claim to be filed within ten days, was then dealt with by Mr. Watson, who remarked how impossible it was for the claim to be filed in that time when it was remembered how far distant either of the ports was from Hongkong.

Judgment was reserved.



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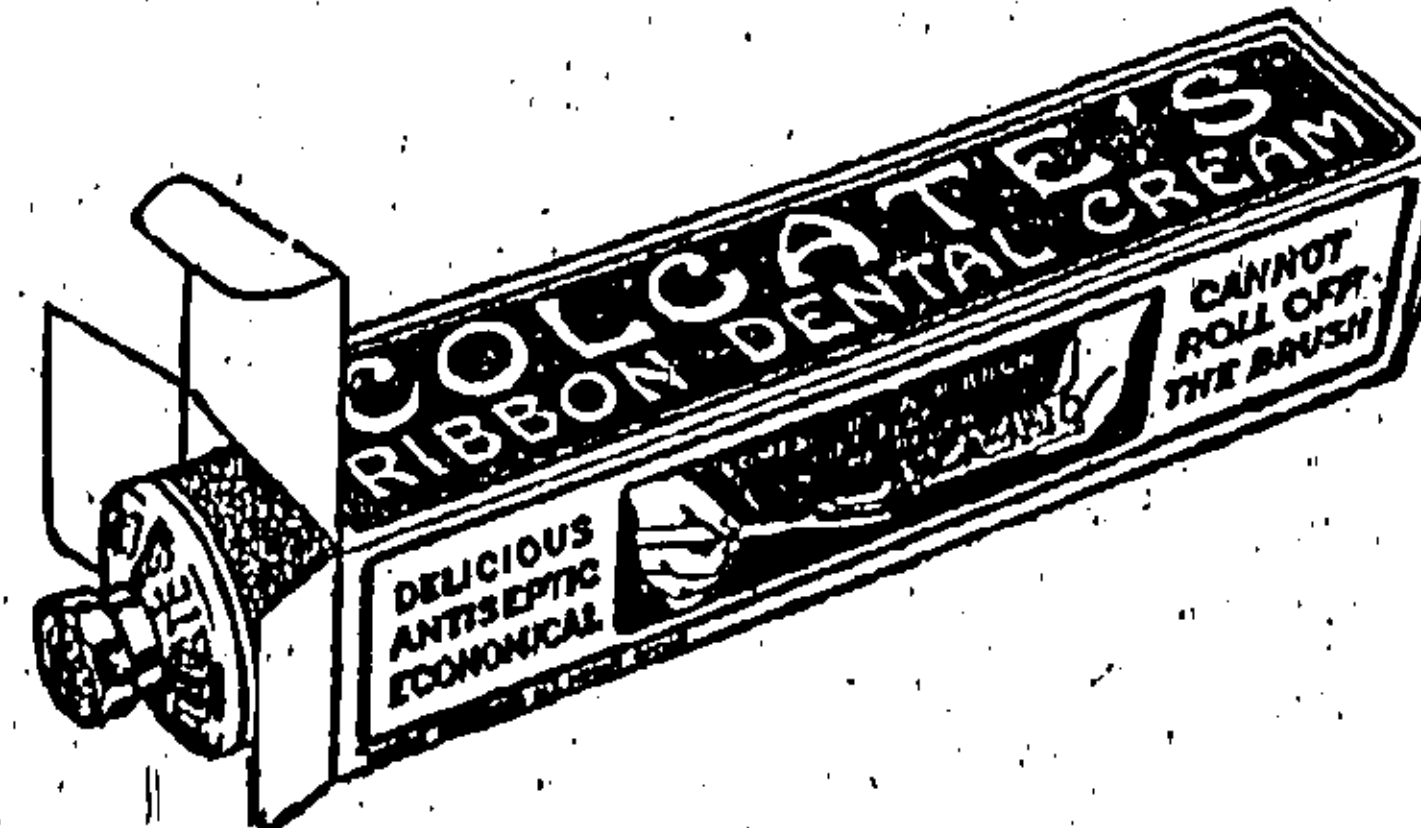
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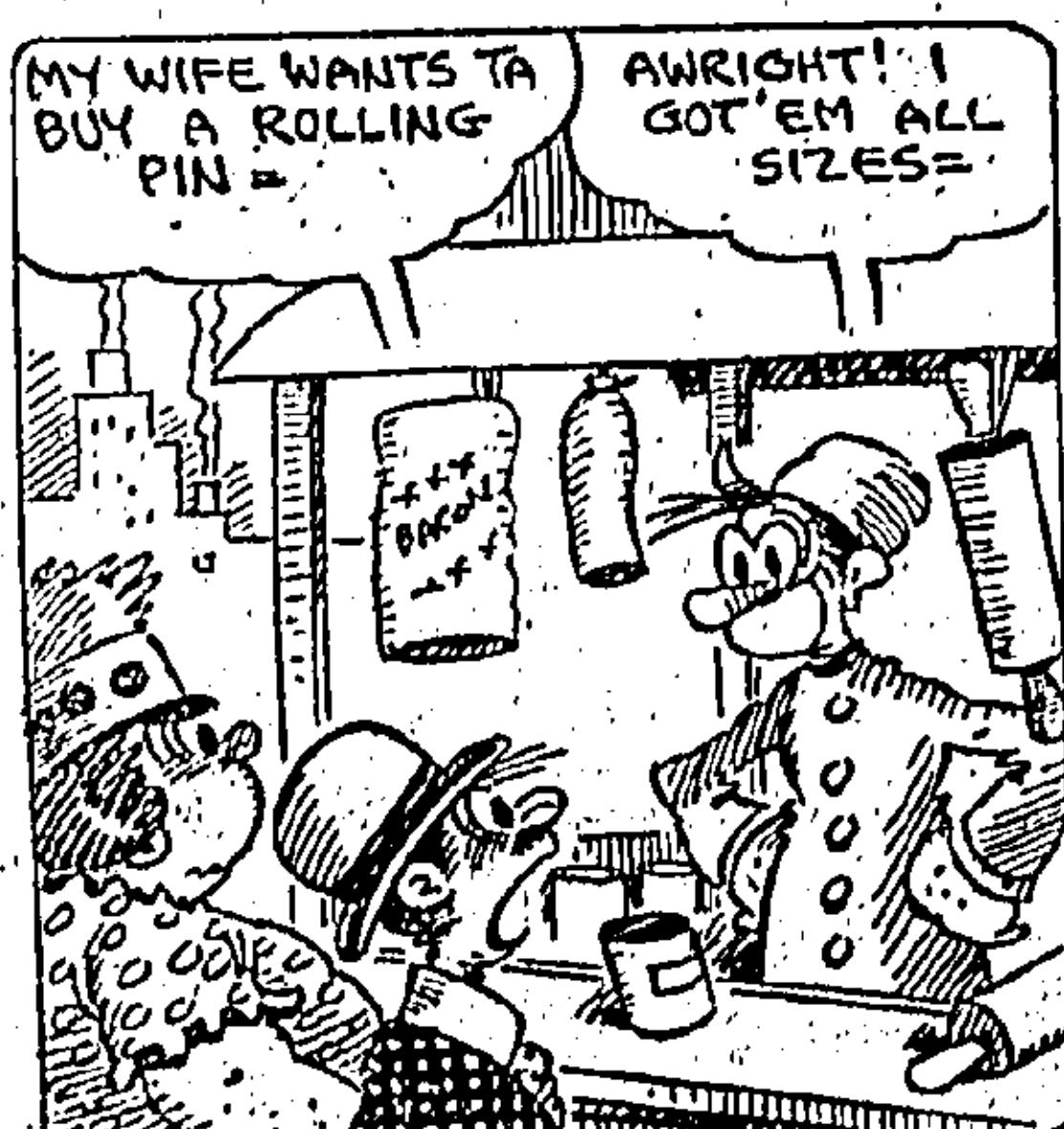
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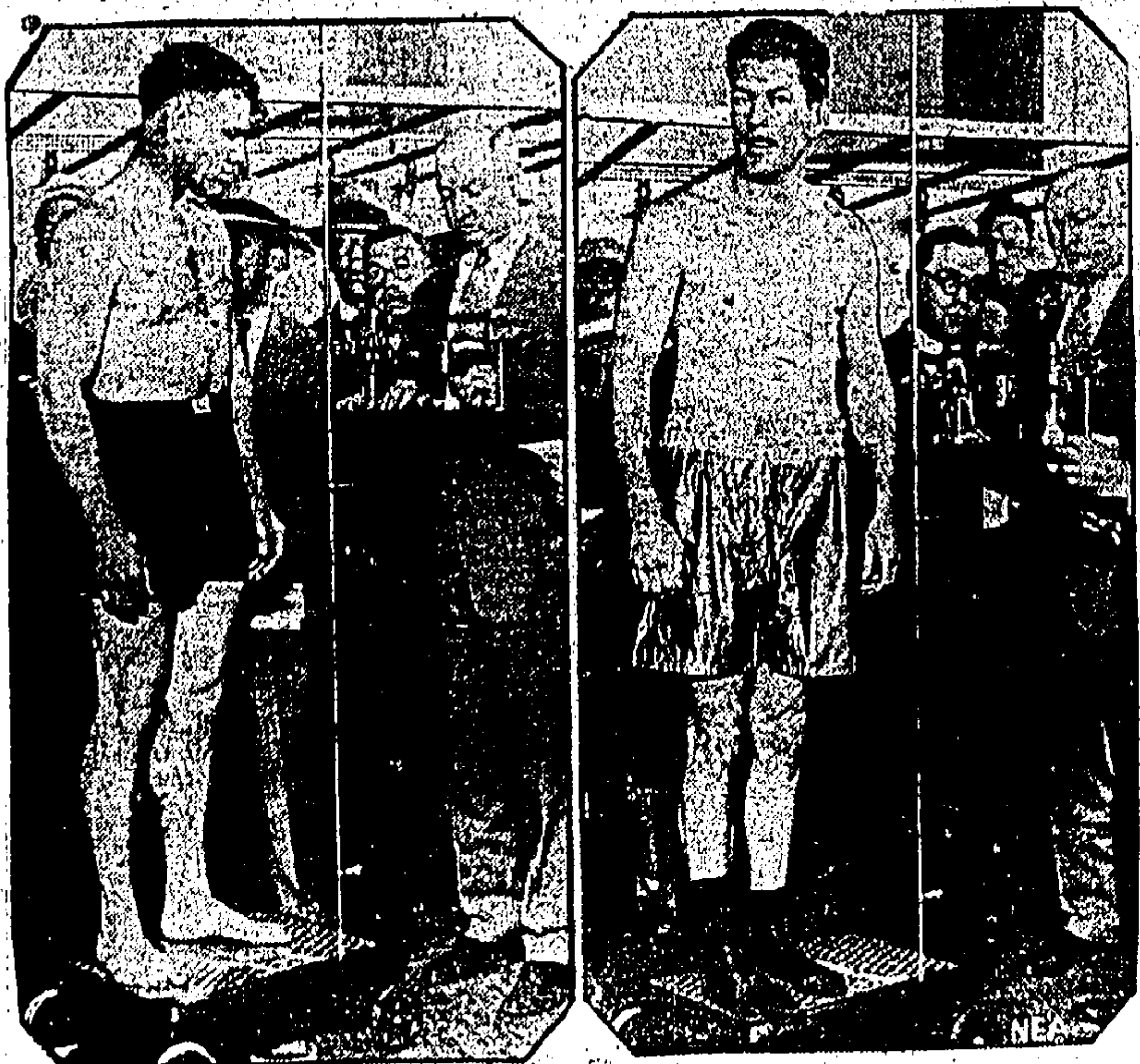


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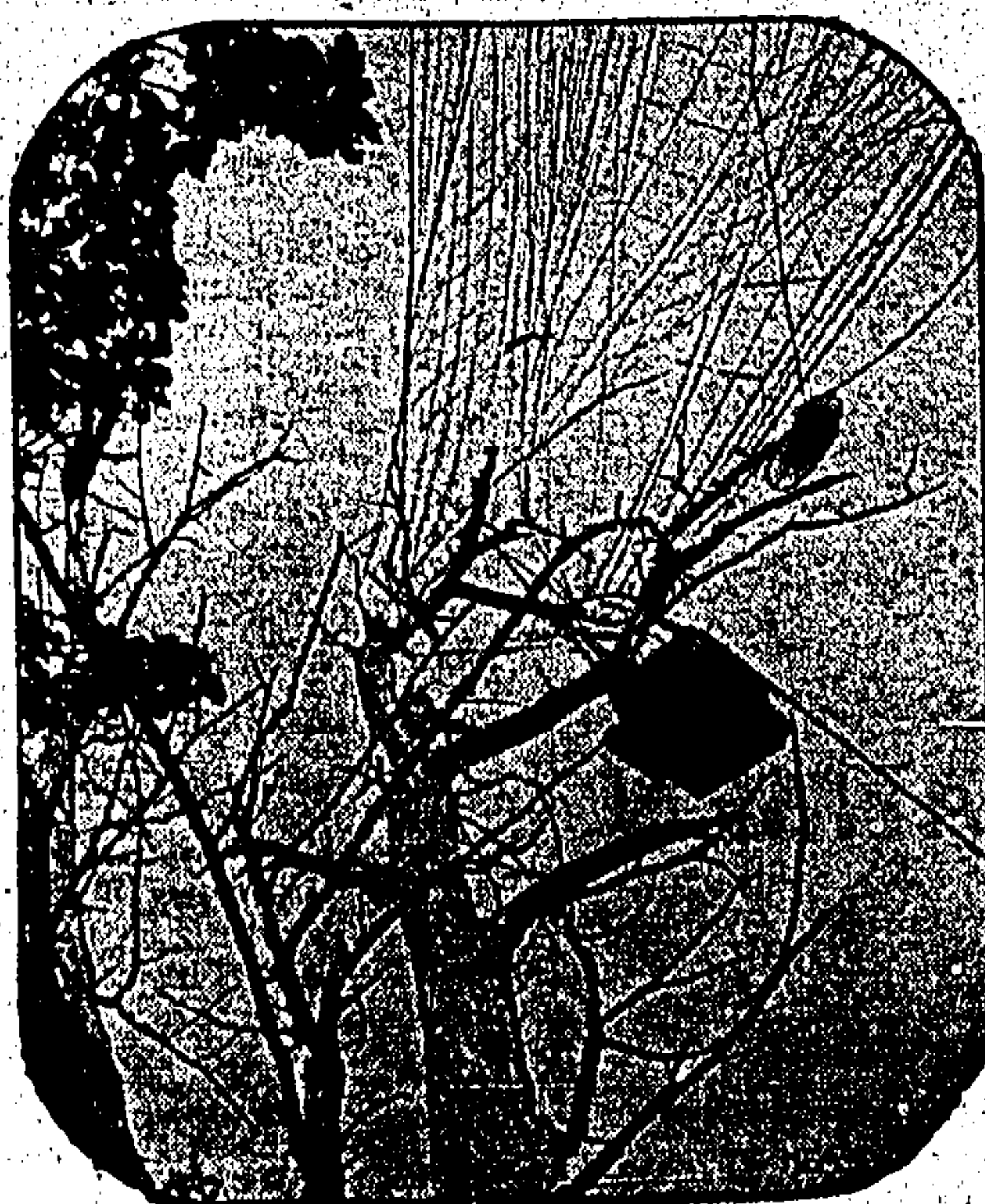


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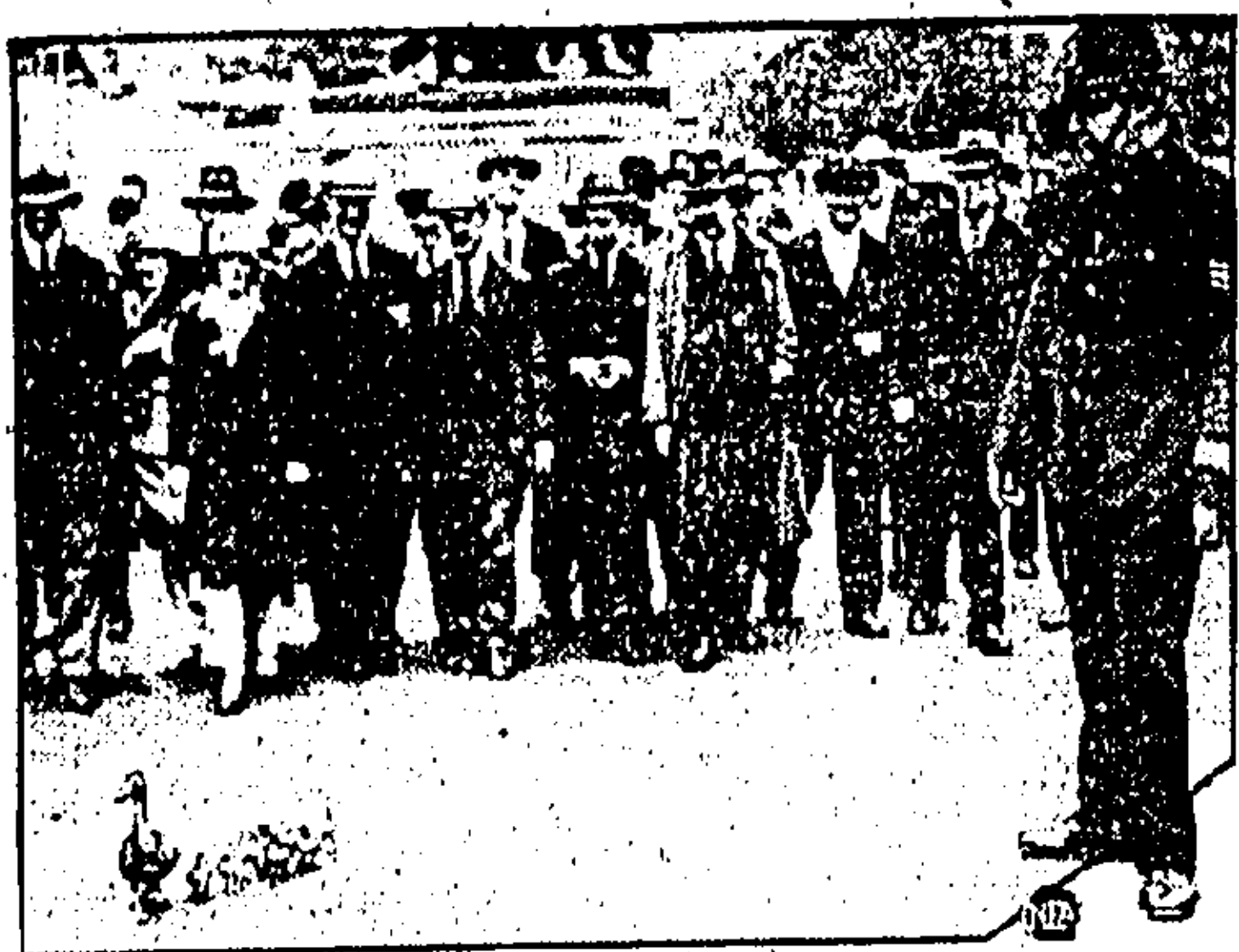




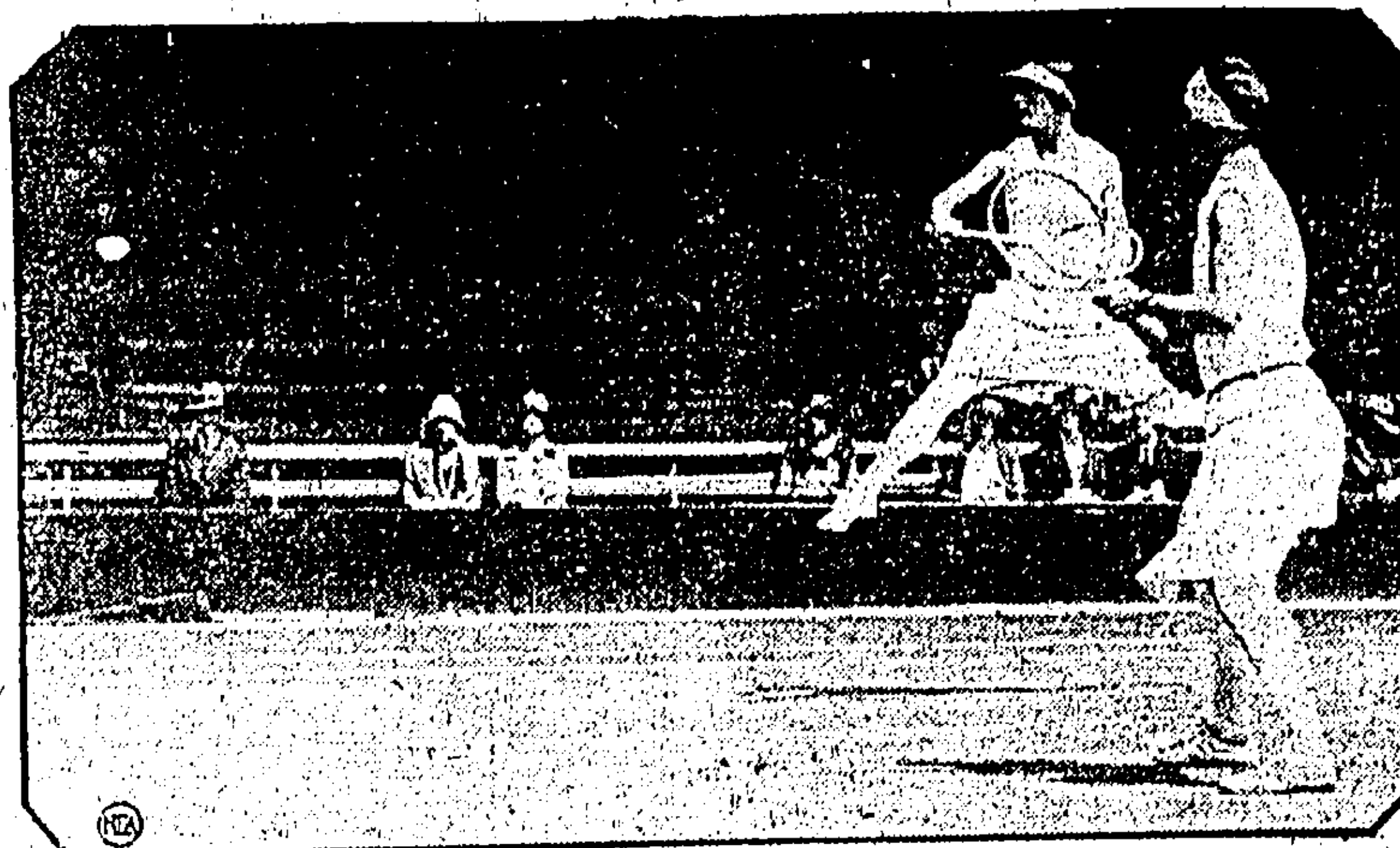
This picture was taken at the Yankee Stadium as the heavyweight champion and his challenger weighed in for the title bout. Tom Hooney, at the left, tipped the balance at 203 1-2 pounds, 11 1-2 more than Champion Tunney, at the right.



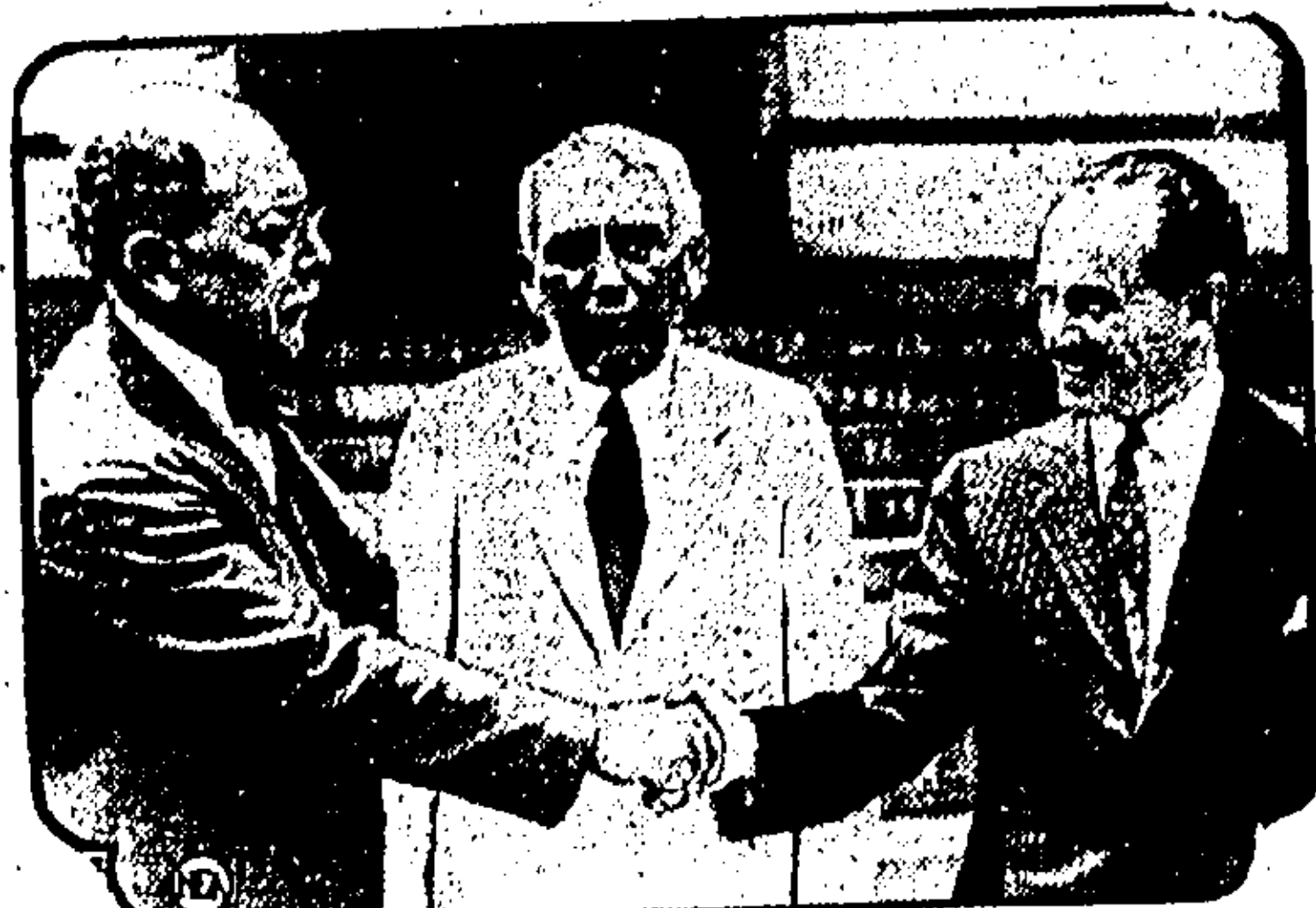
Pilot Ferdinand Eimermacher and his companion with the giant balloon Munster, escaped death when their aircraft, caught in a storm, was dashed into a dead tree on Thunder Knob near Lynchburg.



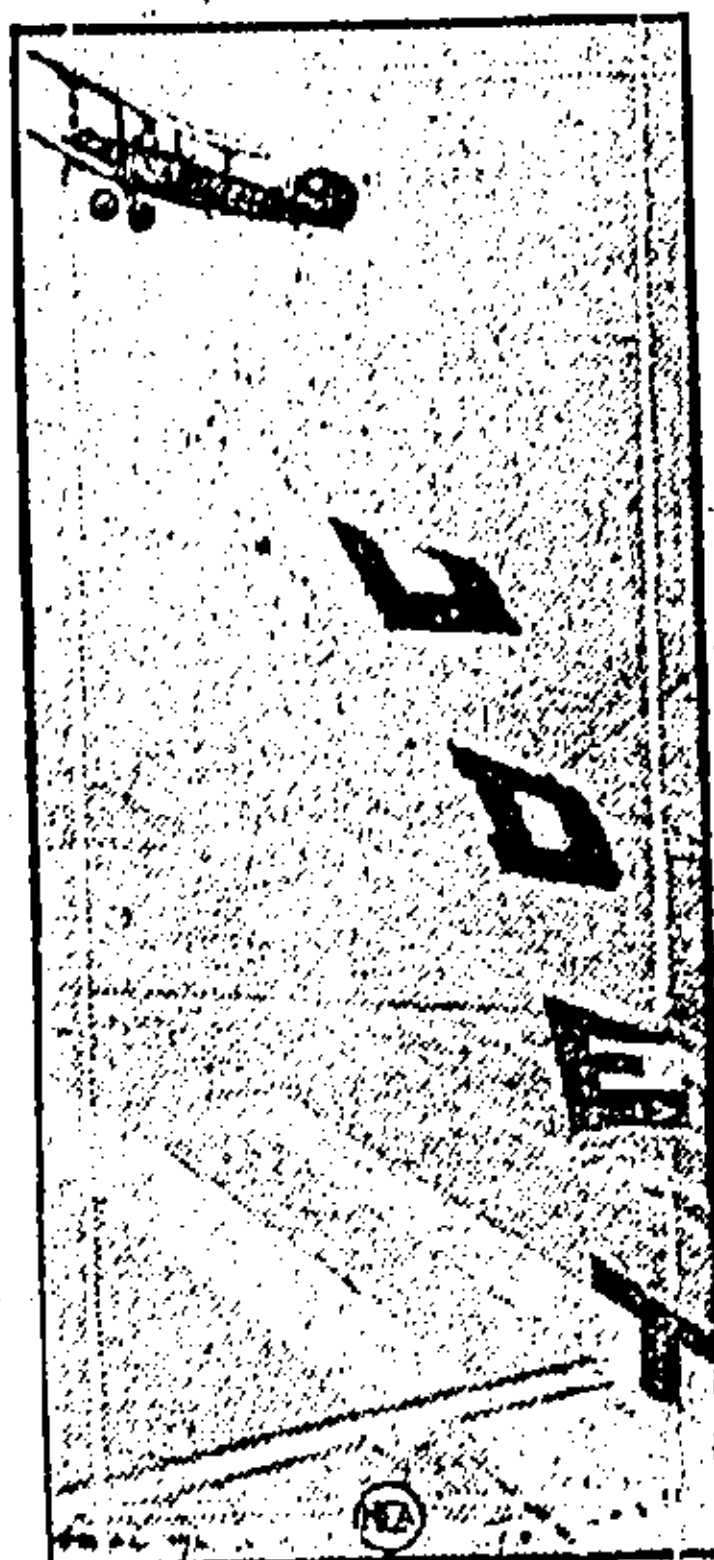
This photo demonstrates what happened when Mrs. Duck and family chanced to wander from St. James Park, London, at the hour of the King's investiture, making her way across the Mall to the yard of Buckingham Palace.



Here's action for you—one of the most unusual tennis photos ever snapped. Miss Colyer, is shown leaping into the air to meet the ball, plainly visible at the left, as it comes whizzing over the net. Her partner is Miss Bauman. They were playing the Australian tennis team in the Wimbledon championships in England.



The seventeen-year-old rupture in diplomatic relations between Chile and Peru has been healed, and here you see Dr. Hernan Valde (right) Peruvian Ambassador to the United States, shaking hands with the smiling Chilean envoy, Carlos Davila. Between them stands the man who effected the reconciliation, Secretary of State Kellogg.



Sky-writing styles are likely to undergo a change as the result of an idea conceived by Ernst Udet, the German trick pilot, as here shown.



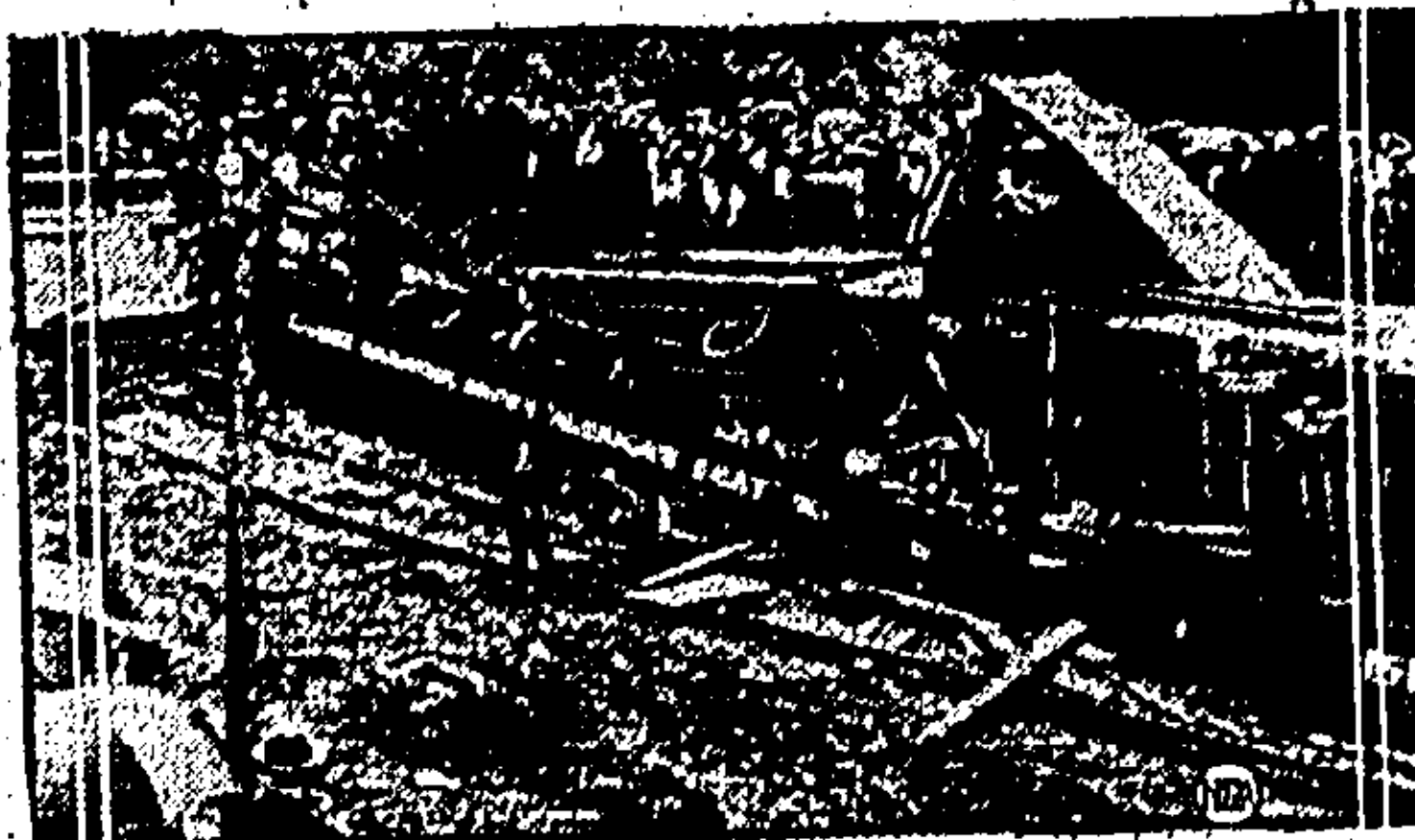
When an elevated train in Boston, Mass., left the rails and piled into a mass of wreckage, all of the cars miraculously hung on the trestle instead of plunging to the street below. Two persons were killed and a score injured. Here a fireman is shown climbing with a stretcher to one of the telescoped cars.



Jerome Drot, suspected by French police of being a modern "Bluebeard," is shown here being returned to France from Algiers, whence he had fled. Two women he had promised to marry were found murdered and efforts were being made to attach several strange disappearances and slayings to the suspect.



Professor R. L. Samoylovitch, who has been directing operations of the various rescue expeditions at Spitzbergen.



Five men were killed and eight injured when the train carrying the Barnard circus was wrecked near Farmington, New Hampshire. More than 200 employees of the show were on board when a flat car in the middle of the train was derailed. Others crashed into it with the result shown here.

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#### AUGMENTATION DE CAPITAL

L'Assemblée générale extraordinaire du 24 Juillet 1928 a décidé de porter le capital de 16.000.000 à 38.400.000 francs par l'émission de 89.600 actions nouvelles d'une valeur nominale de 250 francs dont:

64.000 actions ordinaires qui porteront les numéros 64001 à 128000 et seront de la même catégorie que les 64.000 actions existantes qui seront dénommées actions "O" et  
25.600 actions à vote plural qui porteront les numéros 1 à 25600 et seront dénommées actions "P".

Les actionnaires actuels auront un droit de préférence à la souscription de ces titres dans les conditions ci-après, fixées par le Conseil d'administration en vertu des pouvoirs qui lui ont été conférés par l'Assemblée du 24 Juillet 1928.

Actions "O".—Ces actions seront au porteur ou au nominatif au choix des souscripteurs. Elles seront émises avec une prime de 250 francs s'ajoutant au pair de 250 francs payables en totalité à la souscription pour les souscriptions à titre irréductible et dans les huit jours de l'avis de répartition pour les souscriptions à titre réductible. Ces actions participeront aux bénéfices sociaux à compter de l'exercice commençant le 1<sup>er</sup> Janvier 1928; elles seront donc assimilables aux actions anciennes des leur création.

Leur souscription est exclusivement réservée aux Actionnaires actuels:

1<sup>o</sup> A titre irréductible à raison d'une action nouvelle pour une action ancienne possédée;  
2<sup>o</sup> A titre réductible au prorata du nombre d'actions anciennes détenues par bulletin de souscription.

Le droit de souscription, qui sera inscrit à la Cote officielle de la Bourse de Paris, s'exercera pour les actions au porteur par la remise du coupon n° 18 et pour les actions nominatives par la présentation du certificat qui recevra une estampille constatant l'exercice du droit de souscription aux actions "O".

Actions "P".—Ces actions seront émises avec une prime de 30 francs s'ajoutant au pair de 250 francs payables entièrement à la souscription; elles participeront aux bénéfices sociaux seulement à compter de l'exercice commençant le 1<sup>er</sup> Janvier 1929.

Elles seront réservées aux Actionnaires actuels, à raison de deux actions nouvelles "P" pour cinq actions anciennes. Toutefois, les porteurs de trois actions anciennes "O" pourront souscrire à une action "P". Les souscriptions à titre réductible ne seront pas admises. En vue de faciliter aux Actionnaires l'exercice de leur droit de souscription aux actions "P", celui-ci pourra être négocié. Toutefois l'Assemblée générale a décidé que le droit de préemption, prévu par les Statuts pourrait être exercé par le Conseil.

Le droit de souscription aux actions "P" s'exercera par la remise du coupon n° 19 détaché des titres au porteur et pour les actions nominatives par la présentation du certificat qui recevra une estampille constatant l'exercice du droit de souscription aux actions "P".

Ces actions auront droit, dans les Assemblées générales tant ordinaires qu'extraordinaires, à un nombre de voix cinq fois plus élevé que celui attribué aux actions ordinaires et le nombre d'actions nécessaires pour assister aux Assemblées ordinaires sera de quatre actions "P" au lieu de vingt actions "O".

Ces actions seront obligatoirement nominatives et non négociables en Bourse.

Toute transmission au profit de personnes autres que le conjoint ou les parents en ligne directe de leurs propriétaires ne pourra être effectuée qu'avec l'agrément du Conseil d'administration. Celui-ci aura la faculté de présenter un acquiescent de son choix qui bene-

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Elles auront droit, sur les bénéfices annuels, à un intérêt de 5% sur leur montant libéré et non amorti comme les actions ordinaires, mais au quinzième seulement du super-dividende attribué à ces dernières.

Le montant des primes d'émission versé sur les actions "O" et "P" sera porté à une réserve extraordinaire après prélèvement des frais d'augmentation de capital.

DELAI.—La souscription aux actions ordinaires et aux actions privilégiées aura lieu du 15 Aout au 31 Octobre 1928 inclus. Tout porteur d'actions anciennes qui n'aura pas exercé son droit de préférence dans le délai ci-dessus indiqué sera présumé y avoir renoncé.

Les souscriptions seront reçues au Siège de la Société de Crédit Industriel et Commercial, 66, rue de la Victoire, à Paris, et dans ses Succursales.

Pour les Actionnaires habitant en Extrême-Orient, des bulletins de souscription seront tenus à leur disposition au Siège de la Société, à Hong Kong, mais leurs souscriptions, appuyées des coupons 18 ou 19 ou du certificat nominatif, devront être parvenues à Paris, au Siège de la Société de Crédit Industriel et Commercial, avant la clôture de la souscription, soit le 31 Octobre.

L'insertion prescrite par la loi du 30 Janvier 1907 a été effectuée dans le Bulletin des Annonces Légales Obligatoires du 30 Juillet 1928, No. 31.

#### LE CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION.

#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th and on Monday 8th October, 1928, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

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##### Notice of Meeting.

The 41st Annual General Meeting will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., (by kind permission) on Friday, 31st August, 1928, at 5.30 p.m.

Business.  
Passing of Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.  
Election of Officers.  
To consider any business in the interest of the Club.

W. PRYDE,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

#### HONGKONG AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Club Secretaries desirous of entering teams in the above League for this season are reminded that entries close on the 31st August. Entrance fee \$20 for each team to accompany the application.

W. E. HOLLANDS,

Hon. Secretary.

#### HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

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W. E. HOLLANDS,

Hon. Secretary H.K.F.A.

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#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Lot | Boundary Measurements | Contents in Acres | Area in Acres | Upset Price |
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### RADIO NOTICES.

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Telegraphic Address.—Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio register their telegraphic address immediately. A direct service to Yunnan Province has been opened 20th April, 1928. The inclusive charge will be 60 cents per word, no charge will be collected from the addressee in Yunnan.

Commencing 12th June the radio telegraphic rate between Hong Kong and Canton is reduced to 20 cents (Hongkong currency) per word. No charges will be payable by addressee at either end.

The public are particularly warned against the practice of sending coin through the post in letters. The practice besides involving risk of loss is directly in contravention of the Post Office Ordinance and the P.M.G. may be compelled to take proceedings under that Ordinance.

The Money Order Office has been removed to the Public Hall on the ground floor of the G.F.O.

The Hong Kong Postal Guide for 1928 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office at the price of 50 cents a copy.

The afternoon mail service to Macao has been resumed.

### INWARD MAILS.

| From                                 | Per                 | Date         |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai   | Pres. McKinley      | September 1  |
| Shanghai and Swatow                  | Shanghai            | September 2  |
| Straits                              | Hakozaki Maru       | September 2  |
| Australia and Manila                 | Nagasaki            | September 2  |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai   | St. Albans          | September 3  |
| Manila                               | Empress of Asia     | September 3  |
| Straits                              | President Taft      | September 3  |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai | Cremor              | September 4  |
| Manila                               | President Wilson    | September 4  |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai | President McKinley  | September 10 |
|                                      | President Jefferson | September 10 |

### OUTWARD MAILS.

| For                                                                                              | Per      | Date and Time.          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Samshui and Wuchow                                                                               | Tai Ming | Fri, Aug. 31, 4.30 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles | Nalders  | September 1             |

| Parcels                         | Aug.                              | 31, 4.30 p.m.            |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Registration                    | Sept. 1, 9 a.m.                   |                          |
| Letters                         | Sept. 1, 10 a.m.                  |                          |
| Parcels                         | Aug. 31, 5 p.m.                   |                          |
| Registration                    | Sept. 1, 9.45 a.m.                |                          |
| Letters                         | Sept. 1, 10.30 a.m.               |                          |
| (Due Marseilles 28th Sept.)     |                                   |                          |
| Manila                          | Wing On                           | Sat, Sept. 1, 2.15 p.m.  |
| Manila                          | President McKinley                | Sat, Sept. 1, 4.30 p.m.  |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia | Glenagarry                        | Sat, Sept. 1, 2.15 p.m.  |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa        | Kishu Maru                        | Sun, Sept. 2, 9 a.m.     |
| Bangkok via Swatow              | Kaying                            | Sun, Sept. 2, 9 a.m.     |
| Shanghai and Japan              | Hakozaki Maru                     | Mon, Sept. 3, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow                          | Hydrangea                         | Mon, Sept. 3, 2.30 p.m.  |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. | Parcels                           | 3rd, 5 p.m.              |
| America and Europe via Victoria | President Taft                    | Tues. Sept. 4, 3.30 a.m. |
| B.C. and Europe via Siberia     | Letters                           | Sept. 4, 3.30 a.m.       |
|                                 | (Due Victoria, B.C. September 24) |                          |

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| Letters                           | Sept. 1, 10.30 a.m. |                           |
| (Due Marseilles 5th October.)     |                     |                           |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow          | Hai Ning            | Tues. Sept. 4, 2 p.m.     |
| Manila                            | Empress of Asia     | Sat, Sept. 4, 3.30 p.m.   |
| Swatow and Amoy                   | Cremor              | Wed, Sept. 5, 10.30 a.m.  |
| Amoy                              | Manila              | Tues. Sept. 4, 5 p.m.     |
| Java via Batavia                  | Yunnan              | Wed, Sept. 5, 2.30 p.m.   |
| Shanghai                          | Yunnan              | Wed, Sept. 5, 6 p.m.      |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow          | Hai Ning            | Fri, Sept. 7, 2 p.m.      |
| Wei Hai Wei                       | Kueichow            | Sat, Sept. 8, 2.30 p.m.   |
| Manila                            | President Wilson    | Sat, Sept. 8, 5 p.m.      |
| Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco | President McKinley  | Mon, Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.  |
|                                   | Parcels             | 3rd, 5 p.m.               |
| Registration                      | Sept. 4, 3.30 a.m.  |                           |
| Letters                           | Sept. 4, 3.30 a.m.  |                           |
| (Due San Francisco 3rd October.)  |                     |                           |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia   | President McKinley  | Mon, Sept. 10, 6 p.m.     |
| Manila                            | President Jefferson | Tues. Sept. 11, 4.30 p.m. |
| Swatow                            | Hop Sang            | Wed, Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m. |
| Amoy and Formosa                  | Fooksang            | Thurs. Sept. 13, 5 p.m.   |

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## FLOGGING FOR GUNMEN.

### LESSON FOR MEN WHO FOUGHT POLICE.

The maximum punishment with in the power of the Criminal District Judge was imposed at Singapore last week on three Chinese gunmen, members of a dangerous gang who were arrested in a Chinatown house after a struggle in which two of them attempted to draw their pistols on the police. The men will each undergo three years rigorous imprisonment and twenty strokes of the rotan.

Mr. Nicol stated in answer to Chief Court Inspector Meredith (Prosecuting), that at about 7.30 p.m. on



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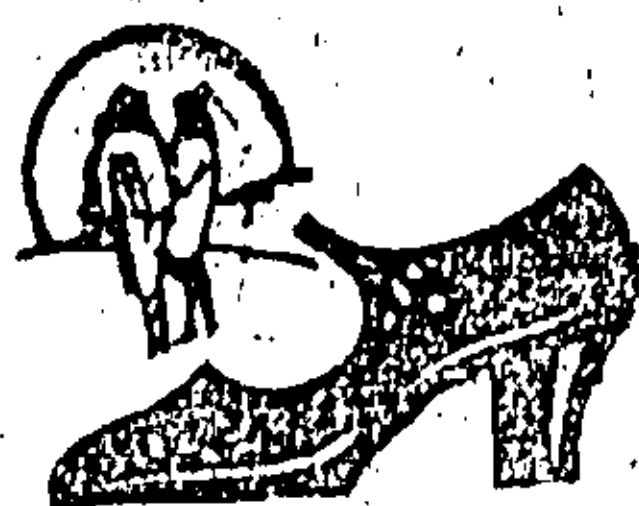
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**RODEO MAN ATTACKED****STARTLING AFFAIR ON SIAM  
FRONTIER.**

Captain George Edwards, the crack shot and rodeo performer, who is well-known to circus audiences in Singapore, was seriously assaulted by coolies on the Siam frontier recently, and was just on the point of displaying his shooting abilities when the police arrived. The affair is reported in the Straits Echo as follows:

News has reached us that Captain George Edwards, who recently held a show in Penang, was the victim of a vicious attack from natives at Avanya Pradesh (on the Siam frontier) a few days ago. Captain George Edwards had engaged four coolies to carry his trunks and luggage to a waiting truck he had hired. It had been understood that he would pay the sum of five ticals for the work, and his surprise and anger was great when, having completed the task, the natives insisted upon being given double the amount agreed upon. Captain Edwards naturally protested and after an interminable argument, losing his patience, he announced that he would pay five ticals or nothing.

Suddenly, without warning the leader picked up an empty bottle and brought it down violently on Captain Edwards's head. Staggering under the impact and blinded by the blood which ran down his face, Captain Edwards fell to his knees. This movement saved his life as a second coolie was about to stab him with a long knife, and the blade pierced his tie and shirt without so much as scratching the skin.

He managed to get up under the blows and fighting desperately, stumbling at every step, he reached his pistol. Upon seeing that the "white man" meant business the natives scattered, running for their lives and as he was about to shoot the police arrived, thus saving the life of the man he was aiming at. "This fellow can consider himself happy," he said, "as I had a dead aim on him."

Captain Edwards was treated by one of the native surgeons, and soon departed to Phnom Penh, where he intends to remain a while before going to Saigon.

**21 YEARS AGO.****SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE  
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.**

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended August 31, 1907.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 2. 7/16d.

Mr. Keir Hardie, the Labour M.P., paid a visit to the Far East.

The staff of Kowloon Docks presented a gold watch to Mr. R. Brooks on his leaving the Colony.

Mr. R. W. F. Sergeant and Mr. Edgar Davidson were admitted solicitors at the Supreme Court.

It was announced that the 2nd. Battalion, Cameron Highlanders would be temporarily staying in Hongkong on their way to North China.

Mr. R. H. Crofton was appointed to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary during the absence of Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher on leave.

The Hongkong Government appointed a Committee to enquire into the cause of the depreciation of subsidiary coinage in the Colony.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—The Transatlantic record from Liverpool to Montreal is claimed to have been broken to-day by the arrival of the Canadian Pacific steamer Duchess of Bedford, which made the voyage in six days 9 1/2 hours, and reduced the previous record by nearly a full day.

**WOMAN'S WORLD**

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

**Girls Still Sew.****NO TIME FOR FANCYWORK.**

The chairman of a large business firm which has suffered from the decline of the fancy-work habit among women, is hoping for a revival of what he terms the "useful and pleasant habit of fancy needle-work."

There do not seem to be many signs on the feminine horizon at the moment of the return of that leisurely attitude to life, which resulted in the creation of numbers of articles made beautiful by handwork that had taken hours and hours to perform.

Girls still sew, but life has become so strenuous a business for most of them that there is little time for fancy work. Their cleverness with the needle is utilised now in the purely practical.

**One Minute Interviews.****WOMEN WANT  
PEACE FROM  
THEIR TOUR.**

International amity is the real aim of the "Good-Will Tour to Europe" that 60 American business and professional women are making this summer, according to

**Lena Madelin Phillips**

Lena Madelin Phillips, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, leader of the group.

"We do not necessarily expect to return from Europe with an international federation immediately insured," Miss Phillips said, on departing.

"But we do expect to lay the foundations for a strong organization at some future time. As women, we all believe in international peace."

"As a first step towards better understanding we want to see how European women work, what progress they are making, what new vocations are opening up to them, whether they are having the same difficulties and the same solutions we have."

"Women play an increasingly important part in the development of each of the great countries of the world. A mutual understanding between women of all countries cannot fail to be a helpful factor in helping to bring about that great, eventually we all so earnestly desire, lasting peace."



At the left is a rose beige frock so fashionable just now. The filmy blue model at the right features a novelty skirt and old-fashioned bertha.

**For Bathers.****SOME BEAUTY HINTS.**

"Women who do not 'bronze' well with that rich, even sunburn made fashionable by the tennis stars should be careful not to let the sun spoil their skin," said a leading Dover-street beauty specialist.

"Nothing is more hideous in the evening or in an hotel restaurant than the sight of reddened, blotchy patches on neck and arms. It is quite a simple matter to protect the skin from the sun; it merely needs a little care and attention."

**Making the Skin Water Proof.**

"The combined effect of sun, salt air or water produce a sunburned skin. The skin must, therefore, be made proof against

the matter of stretching dress allowances to their furthest limit. Even the most frivolous and most "expensive" looking girl now will surprise her admiring boy 'friend' by revealing to them the fact that she has made the "stunning" frock she is wearing with her own fair hands.

But it is doubtful if she gets anything like the happiness out of her sewing that her grandmother got out of her fancy work, for there is often far more anxiety than relaxation in the girl of today's amateur dress-making.

Undoubtedly she would gain in poise and charm if she could go back to the good old days of samplers, but it is difficult to see how that return is to be made possible.

both these by being well rubbed with an oily lotion or cream. This must be especially prepared so that it is absorbed by the skin and leaves no unpleasant greasy traces after the face is massaged and wiped with cotton wool. Not only the face, but all the skin exposed to the sun should be treated. A light dusting of powder is all that is required to follow the oily preparation.

**To Prevent Cracked Lips.**

"A good lipstick containing as much grease as possible should be used even for sun-bathing, as the heat is apt to crack the lips if they are unprotected and make them lose colour."

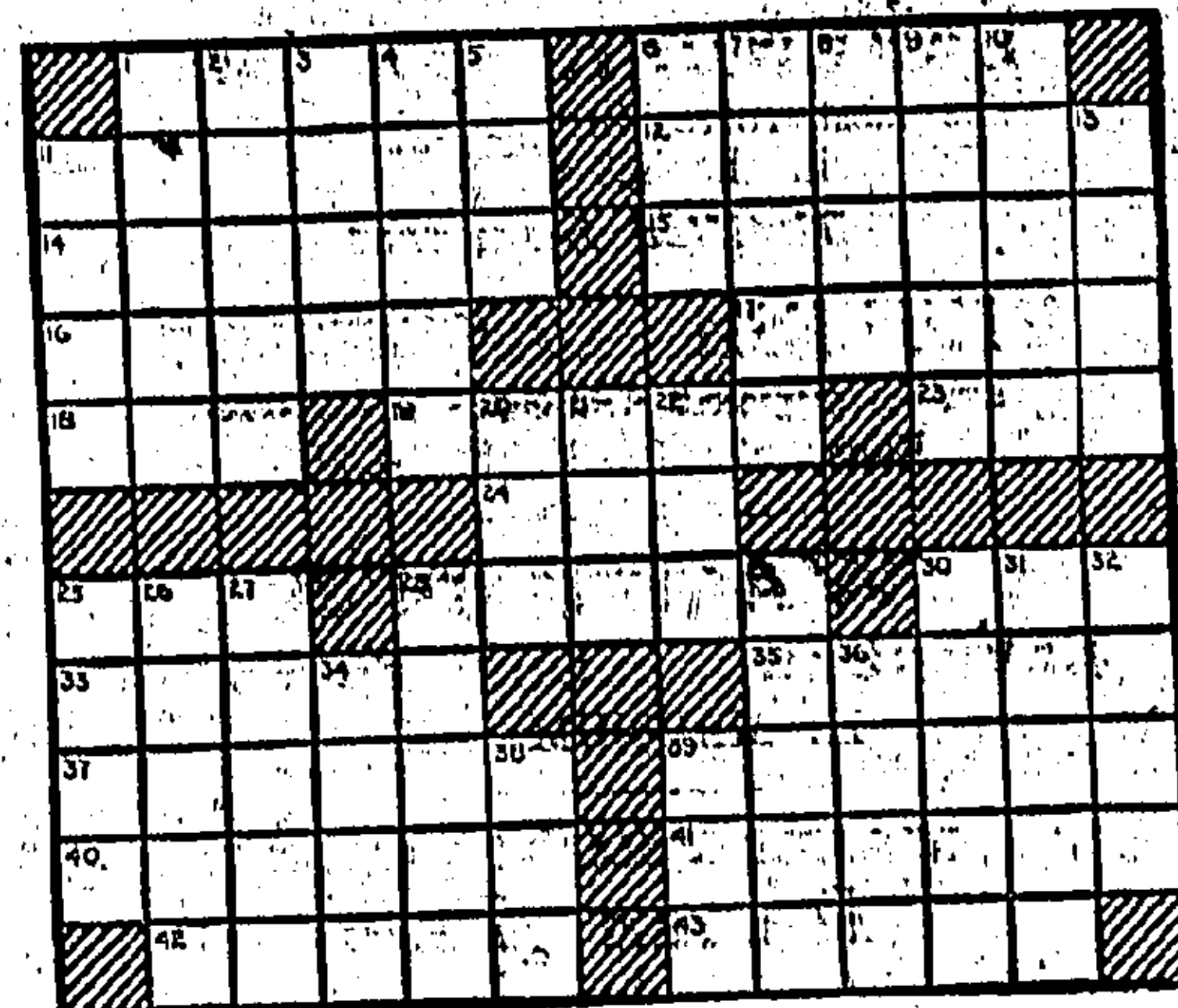
"This greasy lipstick must not be used for sun-bathing, however, as it will smear. Indelible pencil should be applied for the bath itself, and the lips greased afterwards to prevent cracking and dryness. Indelible, rouge and liquid eyelash cosmetic can also be used for the bath."

"After the bath the skin should never be washed. Instead use a skin tonic and cleansing cream to remove all traces of salt. A little bleaching cream should be used at night to remove any trace of redness from the skin."

"Ugly feet can spoil the most attractive bathing ensemble. They should be as carefully 'manicured' as the hands."

**How to Treat the Hair.**

"Salt water makes the hair sticky and, like too much sun, tends to produce a dull, mousey colour. Sometimes, especially when one is a diver, it penetrates through even two bathing-caps. Do not wash it too often, however; once a week is sufficient. Like the skin, the hair roots and scalp can be protected by an oily preparation well rubbed in. Use of a good tonic and hand massage, taught by an expert, will put lustre into hair made dark and dull by salt water or sun."

**OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.****Horizontal**

- To drive back.
- Consisting in form only.
- To obtain one substance from another by actual substitution.
- Genus of eels.
- Ran away to marry.
- To displace.
- Frightened.
- Insurgent.
- Organ of sight.
- Typical genus of moles.
- A sprile.
- Ocean.
- Cavity.
- Acute.
- Upright shaft.
- Fragrant smell.
- Common century plant.
- Extended musical composition.
- Falls into line.
- Trap.
- To return to some ancestral type.
- Carrriages on runners.
- Comb of a cock.

**Vertical**

- To rebroadcast.
- To destroy by slow integration.
- Long metal tube.
- Occurrence.
- Guided.
- To damage.
- Musical drama.
- Cupola.
- Clay house.

- Flat and smooth.
- To crase.
- Ego.
- Trees with tough wood.
- Meadow.
- Estimated perfect score in golf.
- To be promoted in school.
- Process.
- Pertaining to sound.
- Satiated.
- Dimmer.
- Way.
- To prevent.
- Examination.
- Female horse.
- To donate.
- Animal similar and of same genus as the horse.
- Portion of a circle.

**Yesterday's Solution.**

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**BUSTER KEATON.****EXCELLENT COMEDY AT  
THE QUEEN'S.**

Buster Keaton is seen in his latest comedy, "Steamboat Bill, Junior," in the main picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre. The first screenings took place yesterday, and they were immensely enjoyed by large audiences.

This is one of Buster's happiest efforts. He takes the role of the pampered son of the skipper of an old river steamer, and goes through all manner of amusing experiences, which provide him plenty of opportunity for his whimsical humour. It would spoil things were we to disclose the plot; the best advice we can give to cinema-goers is to make a point of not missing this film, which is bright and funny from start to finish.

In addition, there are some good pictures of the Sul Tai fire, as well as an amusing "Our Gang" comedy.

**£40 OFF THE AUSTIN.****DECREASE ANNOUNCED BY  
BRITISH CO.**

A London cable dated August 14 states that the Austin Motor Company has announced a general reduction of prices, amounting to £40 for the four-cylinder classes and £80 for the six-cylinder classes.

This announcement is all the more surprising in view of a statement published in the Daily Mail on August 9 to the effect that Morris Motors, Ltd., would probably increase their prices shortly, and that other firms were likely to follow suit.



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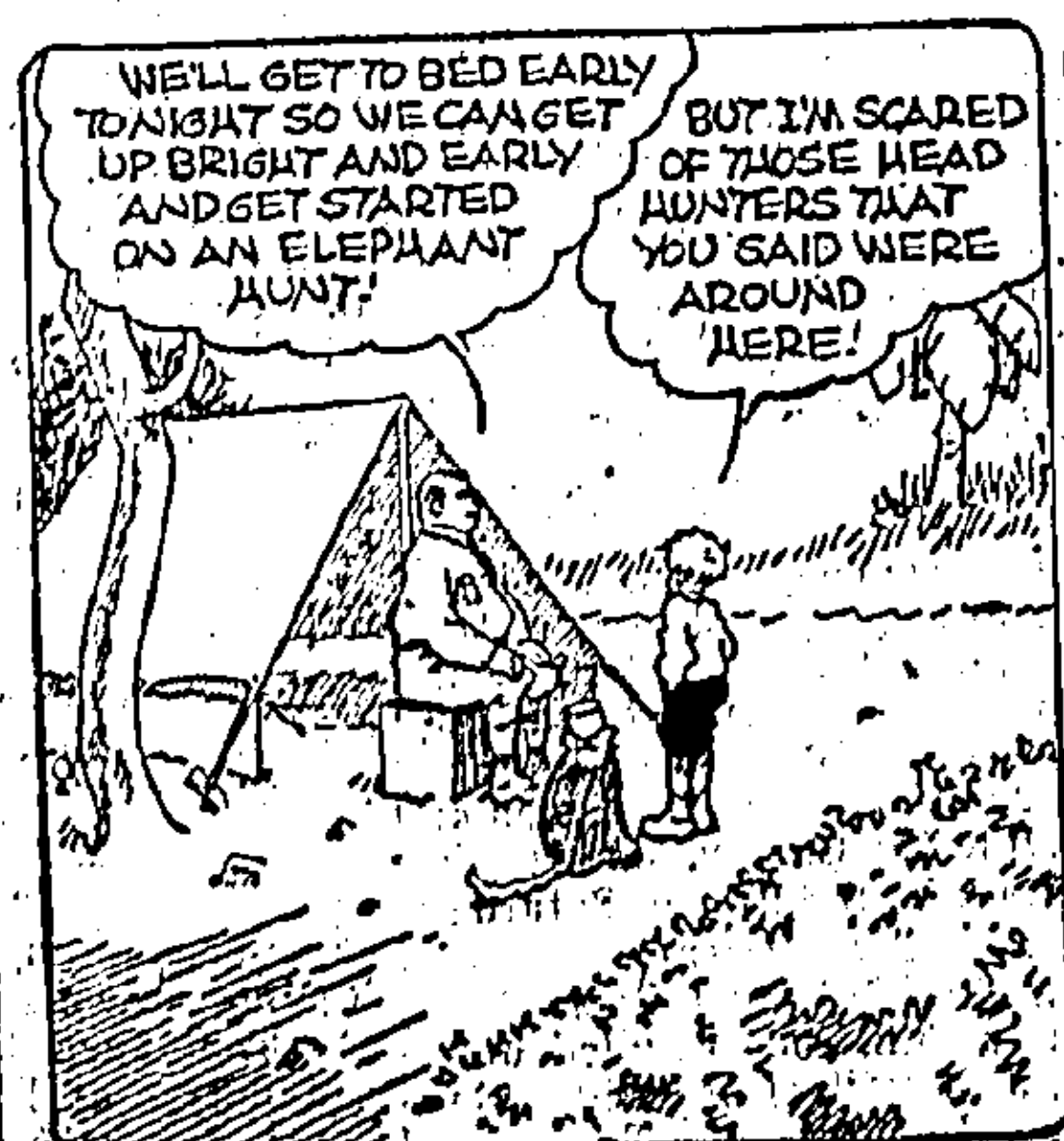
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MONGOLIA DESERT  
DISCOVERIES.WHAT ANDREWS EXPEDITION  
UNEARTHED.

## A NEW ELEPHANT.

Peking, Aug. 17.  
Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews underwent a heavy cross-fire of questions from foreign correspondents this morning regarding his scientific "finds" in Mongolia. Mr. Andrews and his fellow explorers did not discover remains of "pre-dinosaur" man, but nevertheless their loaded lorries came into Peking loaded with valuable fossils, many of them being the remains of animals hitherto unknown to man, relates the *North China Star*.

At the interview this morning Mr. Andrews was accompanied by Mr. Walter Granger, second in command of the expedition.

The expedition made remarkable finds of megalithic culture, which was the transition period between the old and new stone ages. On previous trips into Mongolia traces had been found but this time enormous deposits of stone implements and other things were found. From the nature of their discoveries they considered that these "dwellers" must have populated Mongolia very thickly, more thickly than the Mongols to-day. It was imagined that these people were expert snarers of birds, for among fossils found were large numbers of bones of birds and not a few bones of frogs. Some of their personal adornments also were found.

## New Mammal Found.

One of their great finds was that of the largest mammal that ever lived, larger than anything yet known about. Of this species they secured two skulls and a great part of a skeleton which would make the work of reconstructing the mammal not difficult.

To give an idea of the immense size the leader said the humerus alone was four feet long and as thick as a man's body. Its head, which was comparatively small, would be about 25 feet from the ground and its length about the same. It was an absolutely new form of mammal, probably related to the Baluchitherium and a conservative estimate of its age was six million years. Of the skeleton they secured ribs, bones of the feet and vertebrae, as well as leg bones. It probably would only be found in Asia and never travelled so far as Europe.

Mr. Andrews roughly estimated its weight at anything from 15 to 20 tons.

## More Eggs Found.

Mr. Andrews admitted among other things that he and his companions had been birds-nesting again in that they had discovered new deposits of dinosaur eggs.

These eggs were more spherical than those found previously and probably belonged to the Iguanodont type of dinosaur. They also found fossils of a dinosaur which probably had been 90 to 100 feet in length.

Another interesting fossil found was of the "saddle" mammal of which news reached Peking some days ago. It was a Titanotherium. Titanotheres were found in America but had never before been found in Asia. This and they stumbled on when not long out of Kalgan in an area in which, apparently, no explorer had ever worked.

## New Elephant Discovered.

Mr. Andrews drew attention to yet another completely new find, a hitherto unknown type of elephant. The lower jaw alone was six feet long and had at the end of the jaw teeth looking like long bony plates. At the tip the jaw is 18 inches across and bears two teeth there about eight inches square and only half an inch thick.

At first the scientists found two such teeth and were completely puzzled by them but later, purely by accident, Mr. Granger came upon a complete lower jaw of the animal with the teeth in place. The expedition did quite a lot of work, exploring about 1,000 square miles which were mapped. The cars travelled about 5,000 miles in the course of the few months they have been in the field. The area explored lay between Inner Mongolia and Kalgan, much of it entirely new and interesting country.

## ROAD SLEEPING-CAR.

MAKES MAIDEN TRIP TO  
LIVERPOOL.

London, Aug. 15.  
England's first road sleeping-car started at 11 o'clock last night on its maiden trip from London to Liverpool, where it is scheduled to arrive at eight o'clock this morning.

The car is fitted with 12 bunks, six on each side of a central gangway, three on the "ground floor" and three in the tier above.

Each bunk is provided with blankets and diminutive cinder-downs.

The coachwork of the car is packed with rubber to reduce vibration. The wheels are fitted with balloon tyres.

DOG RACING EVIL  
IN SHANGHAI.CHINESE AGITATION  
AGAINST.ACTION FOR SUPPRESSION  
DEMANDED.

## A NEW CRIME WAVE.

As a result, no doubt, of the correspondence which has appeared in the Shanghai press regarding gambling at the greyhound race courses and the agitation of certain foreigners and Chinese for the suppression of greyhound racing, on the ground that they tempt the poorer class of people to lose their money, the one-dollar pari-mutuel for win and place at Luna Park are to be abolished by the Greyhound Racing Club and only five-dollar tickets will be sold. A similar decision has been arrived at by the Shanghai International Greyhound Club.

In connexion with greyhound racing, various Chinese organizations are showing their opposition to this form of sport in a very spirited manner and, on Saturday last the Chinese press published a lengthy article, which took the form of letters to the Chinese authorities on the matter. However, of the Chinese organizations opposed to the sport, those most vigorous are the Chinese Ratepayers Association, of which Mr. S. S. Fung, chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Yu Ya-ching, former chairman of the same organization, are joint chairmen.

Proved Itself a Curse.  
In a letter to Mr. Wansui King, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, the Association ask that the Commissioner should open negotiations with the Consular Body at once for the suppression of existing courses and say, *inter alia*, that greyhound racing has proved itself to be a curse, beneficial only to the foreigners and a few Chinese who happen to be shareholders. There are two courses at present in existence in the Foreign Settlement and these are attracting tens of thousands of persons every week.

A few go, they say for the purpose of witnessing the dogs run but the majority go for the purpose of gambling. Included in the latter are many labourers and poor people, who spend their hard-earned savings in trying to make more money. But they lose, and, in order to recoup their losses, they dive more deeply and are involved in a financial mire out of which it is most difficult to extricate themselves. The result is that they borrow, or even commit crime, go to the races again in the hope of getting their money back and invariably they lose again. Seldom do they come away winners. Tragedies occur as a result.

The evil is so positive and the danger so menacing that the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs is asked to negotiate with the Consular Body for the suppression of existing courses and the prevention of new ones from springing up.

Blamed for Armed Robberies.  
In the course of letters to the Consular Body and the French Consul-General, the Association says:—

"In spite of the vigorous endeavours of the Police to suppress armed robbery and kidnapping, these crimes have been on the increase. The Municipal authorities have been devoting their energies to the suppression of such crimes that they appear entirely to have lost sight of the original cause of such conditions.

Gambling, prostitution, opium and dance halls have been the cause of many of these crimes for people frequenting these places have lost their money, their position and their moral character and they waste their energies, with the result that they drift into poverty and become armed robbers or kidnappers or they even go as far as to commit suicide. It is a shame that such black spots in society should be tolerated.

"But the opening of the greyhound race courses have had even a worse effect than the crimes we have enumerated. The fact that they are permitted to remain is like legalizing gambling and encouraging crime in the International Settlement and the French Concession. Should the foreign authorities feel that they are unable to deal with these places and suppress crime, then they should allow the Chinese Government, who are the real owners of the territory, to deal with them. We realize that you will sympathize with our aspirations in bringing about better conditions among the Chinese people and pray that you will instruct the Municipal Council to suppress existing greyhound courses in order to maintain peace and uphold order and protect civilization as a whole."

IMPRISONMENT FOR  
PERJURY.WITNESS IN DISTILLERY CASE  
SENTENCED.

SAID HE WAS NERVOUS.

Arising from the case in which the managing partner and a fock of the Wo Fung native distillery at Chinwan are summoned for offences allegedly amounting to secret distillation of dutiable liquors and withholding particulars from the Revenue Department, To Hol, a witness called for the defence, was charged before Mr. E. E. Lindsell this morning with committing perjury in testimony given before the same Court yesterday afternoon.

The accused in reply to the perjury charge said:—I told the Court all that I know.

His Worship:—There are two points in the perjury alleged against you, (1), that before the *see foo* (the expert process worker) at the distillery arrived, the spirits had all run away from the *kong*. In the next breath, you said that the *see foo* managed to save some of the spirits.

Accused:—I was confused. I had no need to tell lies, as I am not connected with the distillery, being only an erector of scaffolding.

His Worship:—Another point of perjury. When the Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports and the Revenue Officer arrived, you said the *kong* was empty; whereas these two officers swore that it was half-full.

Accused:—I was speaking of happenings at night.

His Worship:—Still more lies? What were you doing there at night? Do you mean to say you were still erecting scaffolding at 11.30 at night? Besides, you specified, in your evidence, three times that at 4.30 p.m. the *kong* was empty.

Accused:—This is my first experience in Court. I was nervous.

His Worship:—I see the distillery people have bailed you out, a prize witness.

Accused:—I furnished my own bail.

His Worship:—Lies again. You mean to say that you, a scaffolding erector, has \$100 for bail? Four weeks.

LABOUR LEADERS  
COME TO BLOWS.MR. HERBERT SMITH AND MR.  
WILLIAM ALLAN.

London, Aug. 17.  
Mr. Herbert Smith, and Mr. William Allan, Secretary of the Lanarkshire Miners' Union, had another clash in Glasgow to-day, in which the latter again came off second best.

Mr. Allan turned up betimes at a meeting of the Scottish Miners' Executive, from which, it is understood, it had been already arranged that he should be excluded.

When Mr. Smith arrived and saw him, he (Mr. Smith) promptly summoned the police and shortly after their entry sounds of a scuffle were heard. The door was eventually thrown open and Mr. Allan was seen struggling with another member of the Executive.

Mr. Allan was dragged outside, and did not attempt to re-enter the hall.

SHANTUNG TRADE  
STAGNANT.EFFECT OF JAPANESE  
PRESENCE.DISORDER RAMPANT OVER  
COUNTRYSIDE.

## DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

Tsinanfu, Aug. 20.

It is nearly four months since the Japanese forces took possession of the heart of Shantung, and there is yet no sign of their departure. Japan is resting on her arms, and China is trying to play the part of passive resister.

Meanwhile, in spite of reports to the contrary reaching Shanghai, trade is quite stagnant in this city and until the Japanese move away and properly appointed Chinese authorities take charge of affairs, things are not likely to get better.

Most of the large shops in Tsinan have not opened since the clash of arms.

In the country districts bordering on the railway, confusion is complete. Bands of armed men travel about, living on the people, taking by force what they require from the towns and villages. It is not possible to tell to which side these men belong. Some claim to be Peng Yu-hsiang's colleagues, others declare their allegiance to the late Tupan Chang, and the rest are independent rovers, flying no flag.

## A No Man's Land.

All this confusion is an indirect result of the Japanese corridor stretching from Tsingtao to Tsinan, because this strip is a veritable no-man's-land. The Japanese do not profess to police it although their aeroplanes patrol it from time to time, and in this zone, forbidden to the Nationalists, these armed ownerless bands come with impunity, using it as a kind of refuge.

They sometimes come up to the very walls of cities near the railway, and occasionally the Japanese will chase them a dozen miles or so as they recently did near Chowtsun.

The roads in the eastern half of Shantung are becoming unsafe, so that goods cannot be moved away from the railway.

From Chinese sources we hear, however, that one department of trade is flourishing. It is the trade in arms and ammunition. This is going on in Tsinan and several other places on the railway, and thus these marauding bands keep themselves supplied. They deeded one city of \$10,000 which they brought up to Tsinan and spent on sinews of war.

## A Hopeless Deadlock.

The question between China and Japan seems to have come to a hopeless deadlock. The Chinese merchants and ordinary folk keep on asking, "Cannot America or Britain lend a friendly hand to negotiate equitable terms of settlement?"

If it were not too much to expect, we would suggest that it would pay Japan to trust the Chinese and offer to move out of Shantung before negotiations really begin.—*N. C. Daily News*.

HAYNES MOTOR CAR  
DISPUTE.ALEX. ROSS & COMPANY SUE  
KOWLOON HOTEL.

QUESTION OF DEBT.

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jacks, a case was mentioned in which Messrs. Alex. Ross and Co. (China) Ltd., Prince's Building, sued the Kowloon Hotel, Hankow Road, Kowloon, for the return of, or value of, a motor car which, it is understood, belonged to Mr. L. E. Haynes.

The writ stated: "The defendant detained from the plaintiffs, the plaintiffs' goods and chattel, that is to say an Austin Seven motor car. The plaintiffs claim the return of the said car or its value, \$936.53, and \$50 for its detention."

Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley are acting for the plaintiffs and Messrs. Lo and Lo are defending.

This morning Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for Mr. Horace Lo and applied for an adjournment which was granted.

It is understood that the car was formerly being purchased by Mr. Haynes on the hire-purchase system but that the payments were not completed, full payment being short by the balance claimed. The car is being held for debt by the Kowloon Hotel where Mr. Haynes resided previous to leaving the Colony.

A ROYAL BIRTHDAY  
HONOURED.RECEPTION TO-DAY AT  
DUTCH CONSULATE.

The Consul General for the Netherlands was "At Home" at the Consulate, Asiatic Building, this morning on the occasion of the anniversary of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, Officer Administering the Government, briefly proposed the toast of her Majesty, Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul General for the Netherlands, responding. Amongst those present were H.E. Major General C.C. Luard and his A.D.C., Lieut. Richardson, Commodore J. L. Pearson and Pay. Comdr. Rogers, together with members of the Government, Heads of Departments and members of the Consular body.

In honour of the occasion, Dutch ships in the harbour this morning "dressed ship."

ARTILLERYMAN ON  
TRIAL.COURT MARTIAL STILL  
UNFINISHED.

The trial by District Court Martial of Gunner Shipley, Royal Artillery, on charges of absenting himself from Stonecutters' Island and resisting arrest at the Star Ferry Pier, Hongkong, on the night of August 15, was continued at Murray Barracks this morning.

Evidence for the defence was called, Lance Bombardier Cotton, who, at the conclusion of Shipley's trial, will himself be brought before the Court on a charge of striking a Military Police, giving evidence for the accused.

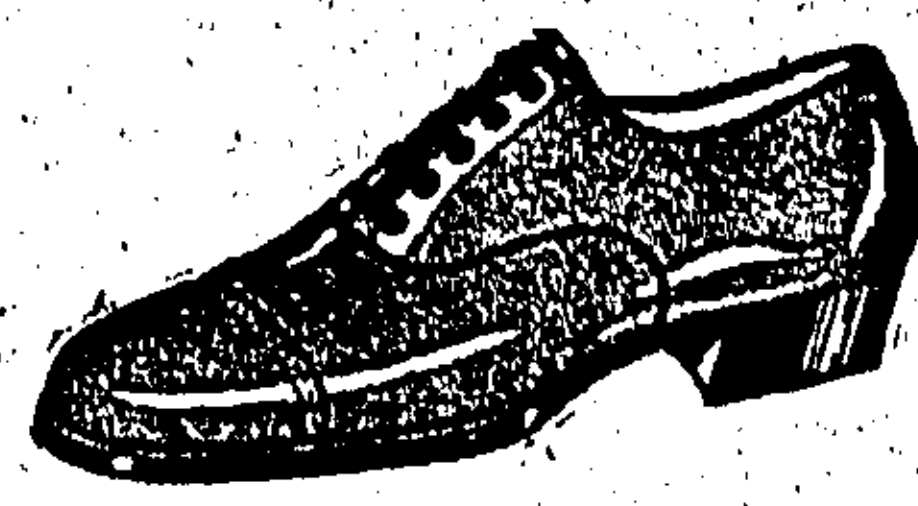
Warder Hodge, who was with Shipley and Cotton at the time, and a European police Sergeant, who arrived on the scene during the latter stages of the incident, were also called by the defending officer.

The court adjourned till this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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## THE WORLD OF SPORT



## PING PONG LEAGUE.

SOUTH CHINA V. CHINESE  
ATHLETICS.

Playing in the Senior Division of the Ping Pong League, the Chinese Athletics, last year's League champions, turned up in full force to defend their title against the South China team last evening. A change was made in the Chinese Athletic team by the inclusion of W. P. Lum, who secured the highest individual points for his home team and was to a great extent responsible for South China's big lead being reduced. It was impossible to finish the match before set time, and as mutually agreed upon beforehand, the remaining games would be played off on Saturday evening.

The scores at the close showed 45 to 40 in favour of South China, who need only ten more points to win the match, the number of games played being 24.

## Junior Division.

In their return match South China again defeated the Chinese Athletics by the narrow margin of four games the scores being 55 to 52. Both teams fought strongly for each individual game and the decision was uncertain until the last match came to an end.

DRASTIC CRICKET  
CHANGES.M.C.C. PROPOSALS TO CHECK  
SCORING.

London, Aug. 12. Drastic changes with the object of assisting the bowler to check heavy scoring are suggested in an M.C.C. circular, asking the opinion of all county Committees on the proposed alterations of the rules of cricket which may become effective in 1929.

The alterations propose that a batsman be given out l.b.w., firstly, to a ball pitching straight and which, though first touching the bat or hand, would have hit the wicket but for the intervention of the batsman; secondly, to a ball pitching on the offside, but which would have hit the wicket but for the intervention of the batsman if he be then standing in a direct line between the wickets.

The Committee furthermore are asked to consult groundsmen as to the effect of leaving longer grass on the pitches.

RACECOURSE BETTING  
CONTROL BOARD.VISCOUNT D'ABERNON TO  
BE CHAIRMAN.

London, Aug. 17. The Daily Telegraph understands that Viscount D'Abernon will be Chairman of the Racecourse Betting Control Board, which will supervise the introduction of the totalisator.

The Earl of Ellesmere and Lord Dalzell will represent the Jockey Club.

Brigadier-General Sir Loftus Bates will represent the Racecourse Association.

There will be eight other members.

It is not expected that the totalisators will be ready before the opening of the 1929 flat racing season, but it is probable that the Pari-Mutuel will be used for the Winter steeplechases.

GERMAN AMATEUR  
TITLE.

## VICTORY OF SURREY PLAYER.

Berlin, Aug. 16. In the final of the German Amateur Golf Championship, W. A. Murray (West Hill Club, Surrey) beat Jung Nickel by 10 and 9.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—According to messages from Sofia, serious fires have broken out in the forests and fields in several parts of Bulgaria, owing to the severe heat which has prevailed for the past few days. King Boris of Bulgaria and his sister took part in stopping the fire which had broken out near his country seat at Zankorje. The King was slightly injured by the flames.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

ORGANISATION OUTLINED  
FOR COMING SEASON.

A meeting was held last evening in Union Building, by members of the Hongkong Football Club and others, for the purpose of organizing a rugby section in connexion with the Club.

Mr. S. Jordan, after referring to the past vicissitudes which the old rugby section experienced, spoke in optimistic terms regarding the coming season when it was hoped to put rugby once more in its old place and make a success of it. In this hope, he had an experienced rugby player in Mr. J. Ralston. Mr. Ralston was an older man than him (the speaker), therefore they could not claim any more of him than that he should father the game and guide it to success. He (Mr. Jordan) has promised to back Mr. Ralston up as well as he could, and so had also Mr. Wales. With the work that was being contemplated for the re-organization of the rugby section, they could look forward to a very successful season. He proposed Mr. Ralston to the chair, from where he would be able to tell them what arrangements had already been made for the ground, etc., with the Hongkong Football Club.

In accepting the invitation to take the chair, Mr. J. Ralston said that he was delighted to be called upon to preside over such a meeting, as it was the first time for many years that he had seen so many delightful-looking faces gathered around a rugby table. The new season started on a good ground and the season in which the game should be played here, but this year they were going back to their old ground of the parent Club under the same conditions as before. A velvet ground and ideal weather were not the *sine qua non* to rugby, for it was not under those conditions that rugby was bred in the bone. They were going into a brand-new club house and a ground completely enclosed. Once they had got in, they had to keep up their activities, in getting into one game after another, for in this alone would lie their claim and justification for the retention of the ground. The Football Club was at their disposal as a rugby section so long as they took advantage of it.

The Chairman dwelt on the prospects of the coming season and urged those present to make a big effort to capture the rugby trophy in the inter-port match with Shanghai which was one of the things planned for the season. Mr. Pryde and Mr. Wales also spoke, warmly supporting the Chairman's remarks. The former said that it was useless to play three games at a stretch and then have a long period of inactivity before resuming again. They had to keep the ball rolling, and the Club would then come back to its own. Those present promised their support for the arrangements proposed for the coming season.

The Rev. Mr. H. V. Koop and Mr. C. D. Wales were proposed for the positions of Team Captain and Vice Captain respectively. This proposal will be submitted to the general meeting of members of the Hongkong Football Club to be held this evening.

The appointments made yesterday were those of Mr. W. R. Andrews and Mr. G. P. Lammert as Team and Fixture Secretaries respectively, and of Messrs. S. Jordan, W. Beveridge and H. F. Akhurst as members of the unofficial sub-committee for rugby.

This concluded the business of the meeting, the Chairman being accorded a vote of thanks.

## LOCAL BASEBALL.

DRAGONS TO MEET CLUB  
ON MONDAY.

The baseball game scheduled for Saturday at 4 p.m. between the Hongkong Baseball Club and the South China Dragons has been postponed to Sunday, September 2nd, at 4 p.m.

The Junior Division game scheduled for the 2nd at 4 p.m. between China Athletic and Y.M.B.A. will take place on Saturday at 4 p.m. This change is necessitated by injuries to players of the Hongkong and South China clubs, who hope that the extra day's rest will enable them to play.

It is understood that a championship game between teams from U.S.S. Asheville and U.S.S. Sacramento will be played on Saturday instead of the usual League fixture. This game is in the nature of a play-off for the Fleet Championship of South China and opportunity is being taken of both vessels being in harbour together to stage the match.

COOLIE'S INGENUOUS  
EXCUSE.NOT BELIEVED BY MAGIS-  
TRATE HOWEVER.

An ingenious explanation was offered by a Chinese coolie when he was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of a bag of rice.

The defendant told his Worship that he was a street coolie and while he was loitering on the water-front near Mongkok yesterday he was ordered by a man wearing a sun hat, to carry a bag of rice. This person also employed another coolie to carry a further bag of rice. They were proceeding along Argyle Street when suddenly his employer as well as the other coolie took to their heels. The next moment defendant found himself accosted by a Chinese constable.

It was stated by the police that defendant had been given an opportunity to find his employer but had been unable to do so. No claim had been made for the rice by anyone, but it was possible that the loss had not yet been discovered by the victims of the theft.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 or in default seven days. In regard to the rice, the Magistrate ordered that it should be kept for seven days, at the end of which time, if no claim was made for it, the police were to sell it.

GREEK LEARNT IN  
WORKHOUSE.PAUPER'S LOVE OF  
LITERATURE.

In order to stave off the depression usually associated with living in a workhouse, an elderly inmate of the St. Pancras Poor Law Institution has taken up the study of Greek.

Unlike many paupers, he is no lover of his surroundings, and is anxious to secure any kind of work.

The Chaplain of St. Pancras House, the Rev. J. F. Cathness, in a letter to the *Morning Post*, describes the inmate in question as "a born student, possessed of a keen critical faculty, and having a knowledge of music and painting and an acquaintance with history and literature much greater than that of the ordinary graduate."

"It is, I think, sufficient to show what he is," Mr. Cathness adds, "that he learned Italian to study Dante in the original."

This lover of good literature received a Press representative who called on him in the tiny space that the Chaplain has been able to set aside for his use behind the organ in the workhouse chapel.

Here it is that he keeps his little library, which includes the works, in the original, of Horace and Virgil, Goethe and many French authors, as well as a number of English books.

## Keeping His Soul Alive.

"Without this space," he said, "I should not be able to own a thing, for we have no facilities for keeping our own possessions. As for my studies, without them in this place, I should not be able to keep my soul alive."

One constant and well-marked companion is a volume of Epictetus, from whose philosophy of self-abnegation he derives much consolation.

He has been allowed to attend the Working Men's College, N.W., three evenings a week, the fee for which he has found by doing a little French translation.

"That has now fallen through," he said, "and I shall be puzzled how to pay for the next session, which starts in September. If only for this alone—although, naturally, I wish to get out of here altogether—I should be glad to get work. Perhaps some of your readers could help me?"

This workhouse student, who is 65 years of age, was in Canada before the War. He came to England to serve in the R.A.M.C. and was in the Army from 1915 to 1919. He has been an inmate of the workhouse, off and on, since 1921, during which time he has vainly endeavoured to get permanent work.

## BIG FIRE AT HOME.

THOUSANDS OF TONS OF  
TIMBER DESTROYED.

London, Aug. 12. A public house, a cottage, eight barges on the Thames, and thousands of tons of timber were destroyed by a fire which started in a timberyard at Kingston-upon-Thames yesterday morning.

There were no casualties, though the occupants of the destroyed buildings narrowly escaped.

Five firemen were injured.

The s.s. Antung, of the China Navigation Company, arriving from Singapore and Amoy, reports encountering a typhoon on August 25 in latitude 16 North, longitude 118 30 East.

GERMANY TAKES  
TO SPORT.WHAT GOETHE SAID 100  
YEARS AGO.

## A SLOW PROCESS.

"We can only wait and see," added Goethe with a smile, "what a century will do for us Germans, and whether we shall have become human beings instead of abstract scholars and philosophers."

That was in 1828. Goethe's sceptical smile was well justified by a profound knowledge of his countrymen, and his prophetic estimate of the interval of time required to dispel his well-founded pessimism has proved truer than probably he himself dared to imagine.

Nor could he foresee that nothing less than the upheaval of a world war would be necessary in order to retrieve the accuracy of his prophecy at the eleventh hour. For more has been done in the last decade towards the realization of the miracle he desiderated than in all the preceding nine.

If Goethe were alive now he would, no doubt, be agreeably impressed with the fruits of the hundred years, though one might hazard the guess that the smile would still be lingering upon his lips.

Germany had, indeed, before the war already begun devoting herself to sport but, as all the world knows, it is only in the last few years that she has begun to win for herself a respectable place in the international arena.

The birth of sport in Germany has been no easy one; evidences of a spontaneous impulse for sport are only now beginning to become manifest; sports festivals as national institutions have still to be created. But it is encouraging that sport is beginning seriously to invade those last enclaves of die-hard resistance, the Universities.

## High School Regatta.

To find, the other day, a newspaper devoting two columns to a "Berlin High School Regatta" was something of a portent. The 18 events, indeed, were not of sufficient public interest to merit any detailed account of the racing or results. Nevertheless, we were told that it was the fourth gathering of its kind, that it was comparatively successful, and that, though it left much to be desired, it spelled much promise for the future.

The struggle to get sport recognised at the Universities has been of the hardest. It began with a bold initiative by the students themselves at their congress in 1920, when they demanded the introduction of compulsory sport.

The enthusiasts had to contend with more than they knew. Professors, advocates of the decline and fall of learning and culture in Germany if time was to be wasted from the pursuit of knowledge; students denounced this "terror" against their traditional freedom to be physically lazy, and there was a veritable Sturm und Drang.

The idea nevertheless took root. One University after another began to exercise pressure by recording on students' leaving certificates whether they had taken an adequate part in sport. Finally, the Prussian Minister of Education intervened and compelled able-bodied philological students to prove that they had officially devoted two hours a week to sport for two terms before being allowed to take their examinations.

Efforts are being made to get this decree extended to all branches of every faculty, and a "Faculty for Bodily Exercises" is even being widely demanded. Every University now has a "gymnastic and sports teacher" with a staff and a budget.

## "Bodily Exercises" Bureau.

Inter-University championships in all forms of sport are held every year, and dignified with the title of an "Olympic" every fourth year. Each term there is a "dies academicus," when all lectures and intellectual activities cease, and the professors, headed by the Rector in his insignia, go down to the sports ground to watch the students at play.

The whole sports movement is directed and organised by the "German High School Bureau for Bodily Exercises," assisted by a "General Committee for Bodily Exercises" at each University. The "Corps" students, who before the war had no time for anything but the "Mensur" and alcohol, are now among the most lively promoters of sports. And University sports clubs are at last beginning to maintain an independent existence against the "town" clubs. The movement is in full swing.

The main obstacle at present is the lack of funds. At Berlin, with 10,000 students, the sports teacher has only £4,000 per annum at his disposal to pay his staff, hire grounds, buy materials, and defray all incidental expenses; three-quarters of this amount is obtained by a compulsory levy of six shillings a year on each student.

The University owns, in conjunction with the high schools, a sports ground, which, however, is so far away that it takes over an hour to reach by public conveyance, and is apparently mainly used for sun-bathing. The hired ground near the centre, on the other hand, is crowded between the hours of seven and nine in the morning with students conscientiously practising football, tennis, or athletics or hockey under the supervision of instructors.



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## CHARACTERS.

## THE STORY THUS FAR

## CHAPTER XXVI

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### THE VOLUNTEERS.

#### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 316. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O.

Commandant.

Hongkong, Friday, Aug. 31. 1. Musketry. The Battery will fire Part II Table "T" at Stonecutters on Sunday, 2nd September, 1928.

Range Officer: Captain T. Addis Martin. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry order i.e. rifle, belt, bayonet and Bandolier. Uniform or multi optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 31st August, between 8 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 1st September, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

2. Sports Committee Meeting. Monday, 3rd September, at 5.45 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters. All members will please attend, as this meeting is called to make further arrangements for the Annual Athletic Meeting to be held on Saturday, 13th October, 1928.

3. Corps Band. The Band will parade at full strength on Tuesday, 4th and Friday, 7th September at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

4. The Battery. General Meeting. This will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, 31st August, at 5.45 p.m. when it is expected that every member will make a very special effort to be present. The parade ordered for 5.25 p.m. is cancelled.

Musketry Part II. See order No. 1. Friday, 7th September, 1928. Parade will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. Layers Class on No. 1 Gun. Gun Drill on No. 2 Gun. Signal Section under Sergeant Jack.

5. Engineer Company and Corps Signals.

All ranks are reminded that Musketry Part II will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, 2nd September. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M.M.

6. Mounted Infantry Company. Friday, 31st August. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction on the M.G. Sergt. Pott's Section only.

Tuesday, 4th September. Parade at Stables at 5.45 p.m. for Riding School.

Friday, 7th September. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction on the M.G. Sergt. Watson's Section only.

7. Armoured Car Company. Car Section. Friday, 31st August and Friday, 7th September. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for run around the Island in the Armoured Car.

Monday, 3rd September. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Multi.

Motor Cycle Section. A special practice run will be held on Friday, 31st August in the New Territories. Dress: Uniform. Shorts, puttees and hose tops. Caps will be worn.

Parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 6 p.m. A special lighter will be alongside at Hongkong for transport of Machines at 5.30 p.m.

A full attendance is very specially requested. Motor Cycle Section. Monday, 3rd and Friday, 7th September. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction.

Tuesday, 4th September. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for formation ride. Members whose machines are in Kowloon will parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 5.45 p.m. under Sergt. Spradbery for a formation ride. Dress: Multi.

Sunday, 2nd September. A tactical scheme will be held in the New Territories. Parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 10 a.m. A special lighter will leave Hongkong at 9.30 a.m. Tiffins should be carried. Dress: Uniform, shorts, puttees, hose tops, and belts. Helmets will be worn.

8. Machine Gun Company. N.C.O.'s Class will be held as usual on Friday, 31st August at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. Remainder will parade at the same time and place and proceed to Kennedy Road Range in Ford Truck under Lieut. J. Norris Owen. Dress: Multi.

Recruits will parade under Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C., at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters as heretofore.

Tuesday, 4th September and Friday, 7th September—Squad Drill without arms. Dress multi and belt.

The Company will parade at full strength on Tuesday, 11th September at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters, when the official training season commences. Dress: Multi.

Members are reminded of the Company Dinner to be held at Headquarters on Friday, 14th September, at 7.45 p.m.

Tickets price \$2 each are obtainable from Platoon Commanders.

9. Scottish Company. Thursday, 6th September. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction in Vickers Gun. Dress: Multi.

Thursday, 6th September. No. 6 Platoon will parade at Kowloon Dock for instruction in Vickers Gun. Dress: Multi.

Company Meeting, at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, 12th September, at 6 p.m. Musketry Part II. Sunday, 30th September at Stonecutters. Details later.

10. Portuguese Company. Practice Parade for Guard of Honour. The Company will parade at full strength at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 31st August, Monday, 3rd and Friday, 7th September at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Multi, belt and side-arms, rifle.

Clothing and Equipment Inspection. The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 10th September, for Clothing and Equipment Inspection. Dress: Optional, but all clothing and equipment must be brought for inspection. All Ranks must attend.

11. Strength. The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under: No. 1269 Pte. G. W. Cooper, No. 2 Platoon, from 24. 8. 28. No. 1270 Pte. J. Murray, Reserve Coy. from 24. 8. 28. No. 1371 Bandaman G. A. V. Ribeiro, Corps Band, from 28. 8. 28. No. 1372 Bandaman J. M. V. Figueiredo, Corps Band, from 28. 8. 28. No. 1373 Pte. J. L. Bonnar, No. 1 Platoon, from 30. 8. 28.

12. Command of Unit. Lieut. C. P. Anderson, M.C., takes over command of The Battery, as from 1st September, 1928, from Captain T. Addis Martin.

13. Transfers. No. 1208 Bandsman C. V. F. Souza is transferred from the Corps Band to No. 10 Platoon (Portuguese Company), as from 22. 8. 28. Bandsman No. 1220 F. A. Souza, No. 1219 A. L. Rocha and No. 1231 A. V. Remedios, are transferred from the Corps Band to the Portuguese Company, as from 22. 8. 28.

14. Correction. Reference Corps Order No. 344, para. 7 dated 24. 8. 28. No. 1368 Pte.

### POPE'S MESSAGE.

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Sydney, Aug. 30. Ecclesiastics and laymen are pouring in to attend the Roman Catholic Eucharistic Congress, from all over the world, including the most outlandish places. For example there are six Maori chiefs and a Fijian chief.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate 35,000 visitors. The Papal Delegate, Cardinal Cerretti arrived to-day, and was welcomed by a vast crowd at the Woolloomooloo wharf, which was draped in scarlet, green, and the Cardinal's purple.

The great procession wended its way to St. Mary's Cathedral, which the Cardinal declared was "comparable to any Cathedral of the Old World." The Te Deum was sung, after which the Cardinal delivered a message from the Pope to "his far distant but most beloved children of Australia."—Reuter.

D. E. Ellis is posted to No. 1 Platoon and No. 2 Platoon as previously stated.

15. Leave. Captain T. Addis Martin granted sick leave in the Colony from 1. 9. 28 to 31. 10. 28.

Lieut. J. E. Hancock granted leave of absence from the Colony from 3. 9. 28 to 30. 9. 28.

16. Struck Off the Strength. As from 16. 4. 28, having failed to complete the requirements of Efficiency for Training Season 1927-1928: No. 791 Pte. A. J. Pilgrim, Armoured Car Company.

Having left the Colony, as from 22. 8. 28, No. 1248 Pte. P. Castilho, No. 9 Platoon.

R. A. Wolfe Murray, Major, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

Notes. 1. No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club will hold their Meeting at the Park Range on Sunday, 2nd September, 1928 at 9.30 a.m. which it is hoped will be as well supported as usual.

2. Billiards. The next round of the Soldier's Club Billiard Tournament between J. K. V. D. C. v 31st Battery, R.A., will be played on 6th and 7th September, 1928, commencing at 6 p.m. each evening.

3. Hockey. The following will represent the Corps against the H. K. S. R. A. at the H. K. S. R. A. Marina Ground, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Thursday, 6th September, in Whites:

Goal:—Pte. A. C. Howell (Motor Cycle Section).

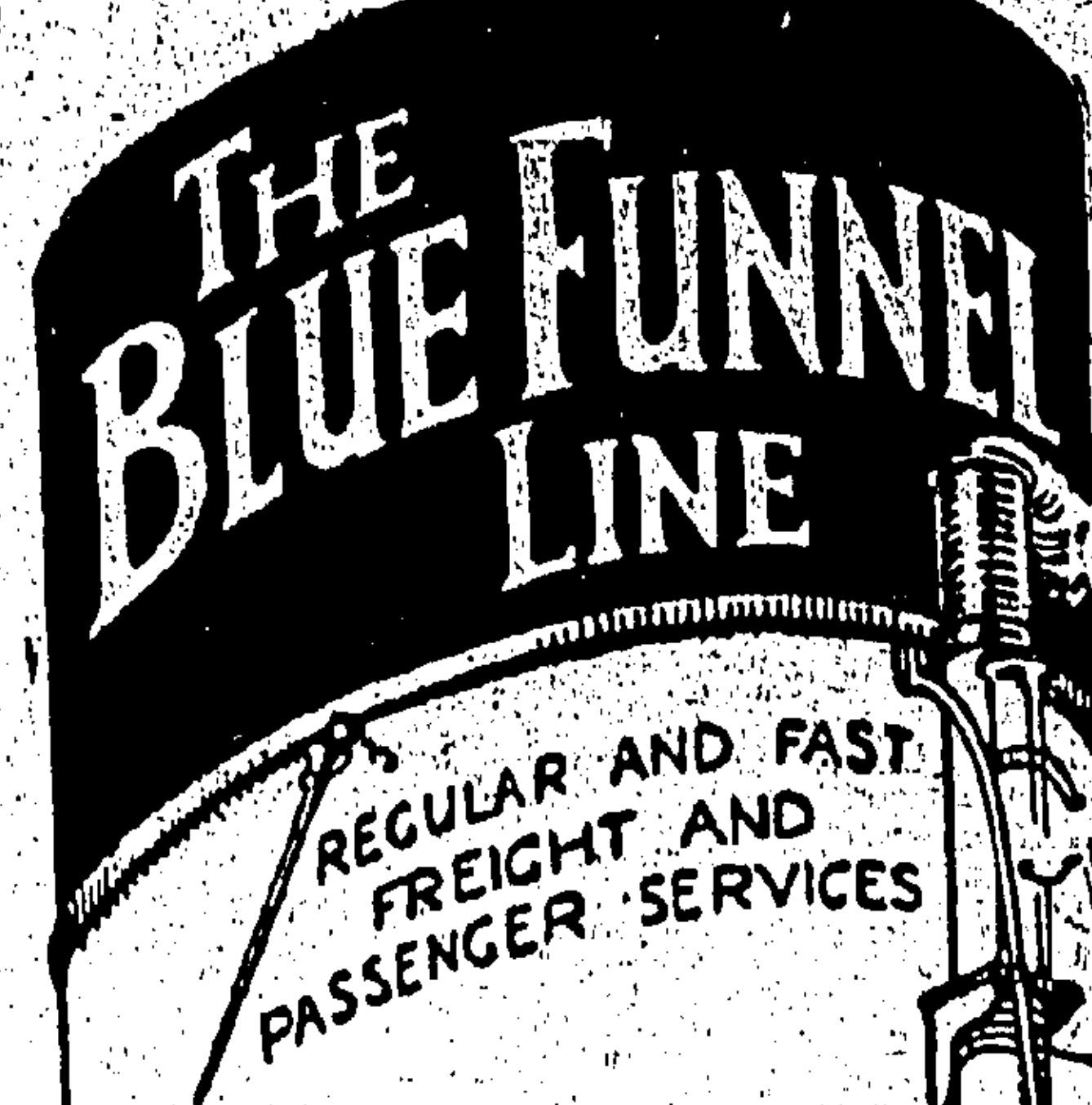
Backs:—Pte. H. V. Parker (Machine Gun Company), Cpl. D. Lyon (Scottish Company).

Halves:—L/Cpl. A. A. Dand (D. E. L. Section), Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell (Machine Gun Company), Pte. T. S. D. Whitley (Machine Gun Company).

Forwards:—Lieut. H. Owen Hughes (Machine Gun Company), 2/Lieut. R. K. Valentine (Car Section), Pte. V. W. L. Stanion (Machine Gun Company), Pte. C. G. Francis (Machine Gun Company), Pte. G. P. Lamert (Machine Gun Company).

4. Promenade Concert. Promenade Concert will be held at Volunteer Parade Ground on Friday, 21st September, 1928 at 7.15 p.m. when, by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel H. C. Pennington, D.S.O., M.C., and Officers, the Band of 1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment will play.

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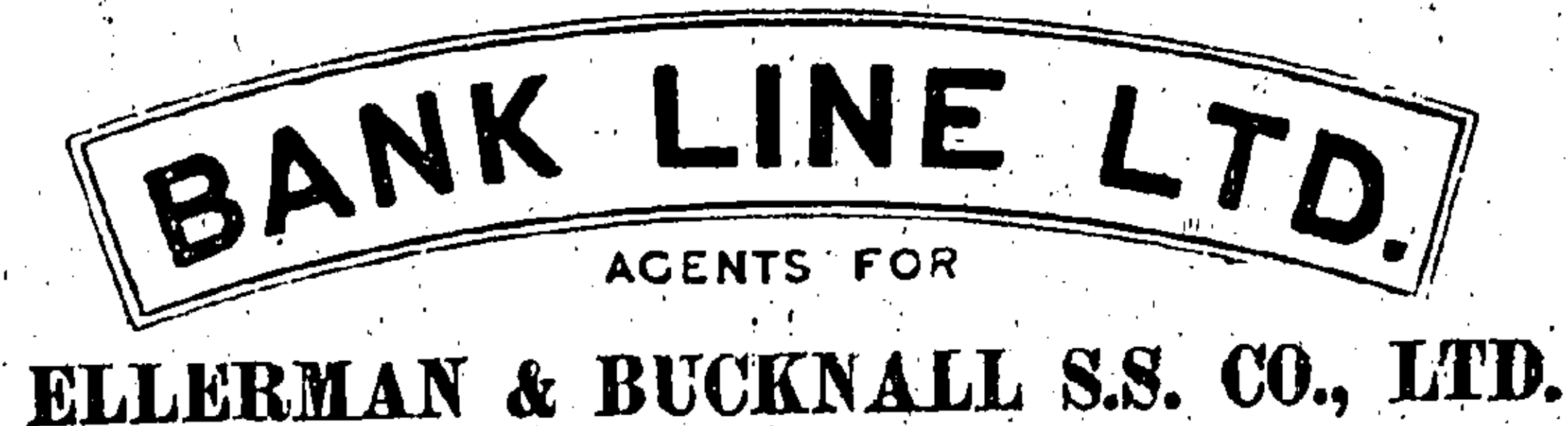
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## CHINESE RELICS.

### ROY ANDREWS CHARGED WITH "STEALING."

Peking, Aug. 30.  
It is learned that the "Historical Preservation Committee" recently petitioned the divisional Political Commission urging that Mr. Roy C. Andrews should not be allowed to take curios, and other historical relics, out of China. The Political Commission is now reported to have taken up the matter, declaring that this is the fourth time Mr. Andrews has come to Mongolia "stealing" historical relics, an action which is contrary to international usage. It is wired to the tutung of Charhar, Chang Pel-mal, instructing him to retain Mr. Andrews' boxes. The tutung replied stating that he is detaining eighty-five boxes in custody at Kalgan pending negotiations. The Commission also allegedly accuse the Andrews party of prospecting for oil wells in Mongolia. The Commission wired to Yen Hsi-shan, who is the head thereof, asking for instructions.—*Reuter*.

## EPIDEMIC ABATING.

### HEALTH CONDITIONS IN ATHENS IMPROVING.

Athens, Aug. 30.  
The epidemic of dengue fever is now abating.—*Reuter*.  
[A message dated from Geneva on the 28th inst. said that after an exchange of telegrams with the Public Health authorities in Greece in regard to the outbreak of dengue fever at Athens, District Doctor M. D. Mackenzie of the League of Nations health section had been placed at the disposal of the Greek Government and was leaving for Athens. The Greek Health Service reported that almost the entire population of Athens and Piræus were affected with the disease.]

## FREEDOM OF CITY.

### MR. KELLOGG HONOURED IN DUBLIN CITY.

London, Aug. 30.  
Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Cosgrave, aboard the United States warship Detroit, arrived at Kingsdown this morning from Paris. They were greeted with a salvo of eighteen guns. A dense crowd had gathered on the pier. Mr. Blythe, the Vice-President, several Ministers and Mrs. Cosgrave and the American Minister boarded the Detroit and welcomed Mr. Kellogg. On shore Mr. Kellogg was received by a guard of honour and Irish-American anthems were sung. Addresses from public bodies were delivered and a procession formed, which marched to the Mansion House in Dublin, where Mr. Kellogg received the freedom of the city.—*Reuter*.

## DECREE SIGNED.

### SALES OF CUBAN SUGAR AUTHORISED.

Havana, Aug. 30.  
President Machado has signed the decree authorizing the sale of sugars in any quantity for export to any country but the United States.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## NEW ARRIVAL.

### GRELSTONE WITH COAL FROM CALCUTTA.

Another advent to the Far East was that recorded in yesterday's Harbour Office Reports, the vessel being the s.s. Grelstone, carrying a heavy cargo of coal from Calcutta. The s.s. Grelstone was originally built in 1912 as the s.s. Eddystone by Richardson Dock and Co., of Stockton, to the order of the Derwent Shipping Company, for whom Messrs. Berg and Company are acting as the local agents. She is a vessel of 4,214 tons gross and 2,614 tons net, with a length of 289 feet, beam 51 feet and depth 24.8 feet, engine by Blair and Company of Stockton to 394 N.H.P. Entering with a cargo of 6,500 tons of coal on a mean draft of 23 feet, she is commanded by Captain C. Hunter, with a crew of 36 British.

## STEAMER CAPSIZES.

### FOURTEEN PEOPLE SAID TO BE MISSING.

Pittsburg, Aug. 30.  
A river steamer capsized near here and it is reported that fourteen people are missing.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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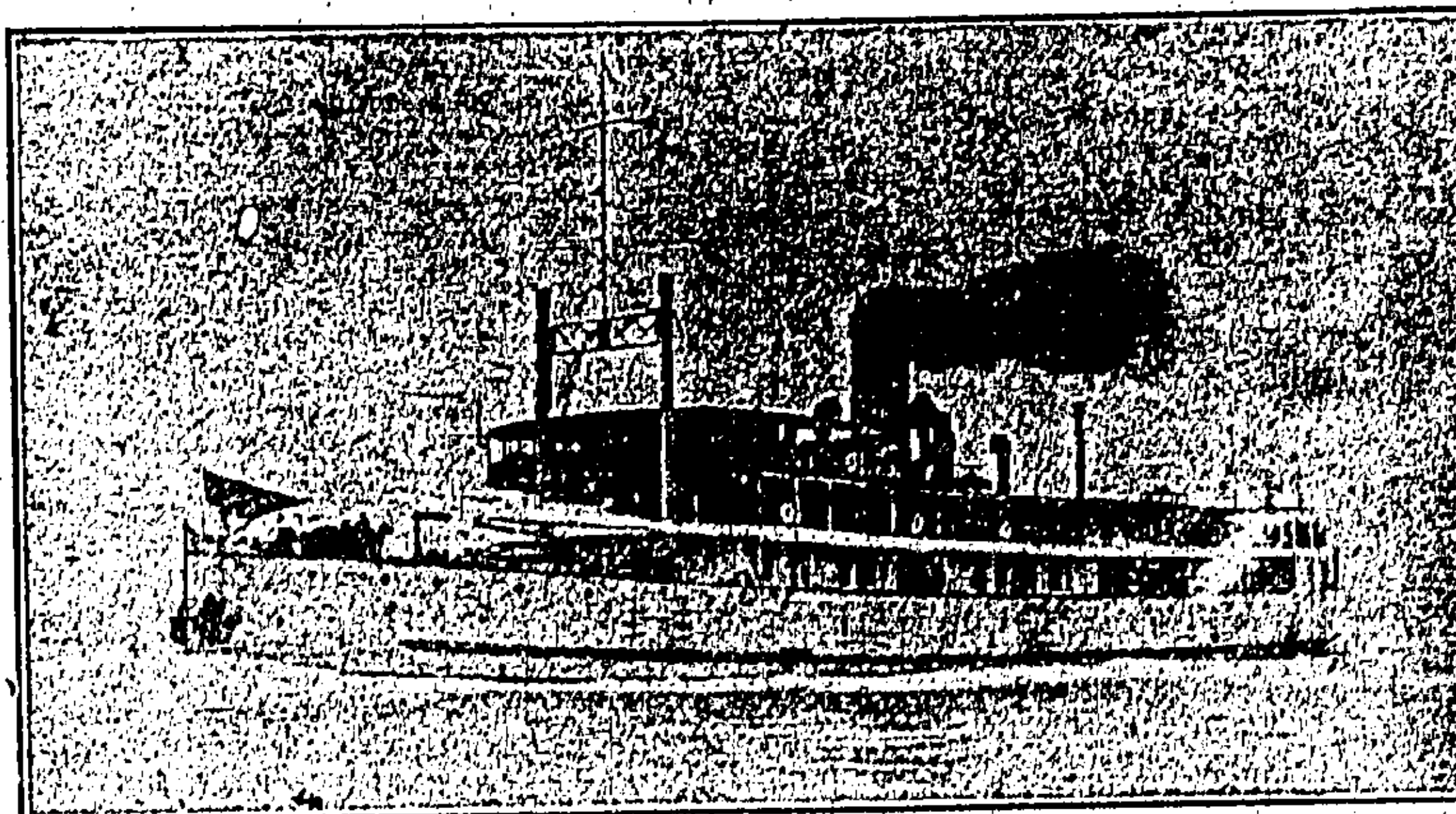
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| TAKADA     | 6,949  | 8th Sept.      | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka |
| *MIRZAPORE | 6,715  | 13th Sept.     | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe           |
| MOREA      | 10,953 | 14th Sept.     | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko        |
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#### JAPAN DISASTER.

RESERVOIR BURSTS AND  
WASHES AWAY HOUSES.

Tokyo, Aug. 30.

Thirty are missing and are believed to have been drowned as the result of the bursting of a reservoir at the Komoro Electric

Power Station, Central Japan, the water pouring down and washing away nine houses. Four bodies have so far been discovered.—*Reuter.*

#### A Severe Typhoon.

Osaka, Aug. 30.  
A typhoon last night in the southern parts of Japan, including Kyushu, Shikoku, and Sanyodo considerably damaged communications and crops.—*Reuter.*

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#### SIR AUSTEN STARTS ON VOYAGE.

CARRIED IN CHAIR ABOARD  
A LINER.

#### LOOKING VERY ILL.

London, Aug. 30.  
Sir Austen Chamberlain, on his arrival at Liverpool, looked most ill and was suffering from neuritis, owing to which he had his left arm in a sling. His daughter, Diane, assisted him to alight from the train.

Sir Austen, who was wearing a coat of white heather in his overcoat, smiled cheerfully as he accepted the use of an invalid chair from the station to the landing stage, where seamen carried him in the chair on board the s.s. Orcoma.—*Reuter.*

A previous message stated that Sir Austen Chamberlain, pale and drawn, yesterday left London for Liverpool to embark on the s.s. Orcoma, accompanied by his wife, daughter and younger son, on a tour of convalescence. He will travel by way of Bermuda, Havana, the Panama Canal, San Francisco, Vancouver, and Montreal.

He managed to walk to the platform only with the greatest difficulty, leaning on the arm of his elder son, Joseph, and almost had to be lifted into the train.

A British wireless message says Sir Austen is expected to be away about ten weeks. He is making a satisfactory recovery from his illness, but it has been requested that, to permit him full benefit of the complete rest, no public functions should be arranged for him during the tour.

#### CHINA FAVOURS PEACE PACT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

#### Compromise Reached.

Shanghai, Aug. 31.  
According to General Li Lieh-chun, a compromise between Nanking and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has been reached for disbanding the remnants of the Chihli-Shantung forces. Hence it is expected that those troops still inside the Great Wall will be eliminated soon.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

#### Japanese Troops.

Tokyo, Aug. 30.

Orders have been issued for the withdrawal from Manchuria of the Brigade sent there from Korea in May last.—*Reuter.*

#### To Commence Attack.

Shanghai, Aug. 30.

It is reliably reported from Peking that General Pei Chung-hsi is leaving there on Monday for Tientsin for the front, to direct operations against the Northern troop remnants.

#### Troops Seize Tainanfu Properly.

Peking, Aug. 30.

Foreign sources at Tainanfu state that the Nationalist troops under General Miao Pei-nan have occupied Mission property at Tainanfu, including churches.—*Reuter.*

#### DRUG "RING" IN COLONY?

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Witness repeated what he already said previously, in regard to the connexion which his case had with Sergeant Whelan's. He was unable to say whether the principal mentioned in the charge would be brought before the Court.

His Worship:—Do you know anything about it or not? It is no saying yes when you know nothing about it. I am asking whether the principal, Hung Hing, has been arrested?

R. O. Ward:—I can't say, sir.  
No Bail.

His Worship decided to give a formal remand until next Tuesday.

R. O. Ward mentioned the matter of bail, stating that the Superintendent had allowed bail of \$5,000 at the time of the arrest.

His Worship:—He has pleaded guilty. I don't propose to grant bail on a plea of guilty.

Sergeant Whelan's case was also remanded until Tuesday.

The two Shantung delegates who arrived in Hongkong recently to collect funds for the relief of refugees in their native Province, have succeeded in gathering more than \$20,000. It is reported, and are planning to visit Canton in the hope of collecting more.

#### LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING.

CONTROL OF TRAFFIC  
IN ARMS.

LACK OF UNANIMITY HOLDS  
UP CONVENTION.

#### PUBLICITY PROBLEM.

Geneva, Aug. 30.  
Despite the rain, crowds watched the arrival of the Delegates to the opening of the 51st. Session of the Council of the League of Nations.

The Council adopted a report on the Codification of International Law, and also the report of the Economic Committee advocating widest possible and unconditional application of most favoured nation treatment with regard to tariffs.—*Reuter.*

#### Arms Traffic.

Later.  
In order to remove one of the stumbling blocks to the ratification by smaller States of the International Convention for the Control of Traffic in Arms another attempt to draft a Convention for regulating the private manufacture of war material has been made by the League's Special Commission under the presidency of Count Bernstorff.

The prospect was more hopeful when Italy and Japan announced their willingness to include State manufactures in the draft Convention, but difficulties still persist, especially in connexion with the degree of publicity, Britain, France, Italy and Japan advocating the publication of statistics of value only, whereas others, notably America, Canada and Holland, insist that the weight and number of articles manufactured should be given.

A draft Convention of 16 Articles has been adopted, but not unanimously, owing to the number of reservations, and a decision has been reached to report to the Council which will decide the question of convening an International Conference.—*Reuter.*

#### Sympathy With Invalids.

London, Aug. 30.

The Council of the League of Nations to-day despatched sympathetic telegrams to Sir Austen Chamberlain and Dr. Stresemann, German Foreign Minister, regretting their absence from its deliberations and expressing hopes for their speedy restoration to health.—*British Wireless.*

#### STARTLING AFFAIR ON "HALDIS."

(Continued from Page 1.)

head and fired, missing him only through a combination of Providence and bad shooting. Later, the second officer and the second engineer were leaning over the rail, talking, when another soldier fired at them, missing them by a narrow margin.

However, after a lot of difficulty, the Haldis at last made to get away, the soldiers going back on to their communist-lagged junk. While the anchor chain was being heaved in they fired on the ship from the junks, the firing continuing till the Haldis was out of range. Bullets passed unpleasantly close to those on board, none of whom, fortunately, was hit.

The whole business appears to have been a glaring instance of anti-foreignism, there being not the slightest doubt as to the nationality of the vessel, which had the Union Jack painted on both sides.

Such is the experience of the Haldis, a vessel which, trading lawfully from one Chinese port to another, with cargo consigned from one set of Chinese merchants to another, had harmed no one and done nothing which in any case could be pleaded as a justification for what happened. It was an unfortunate fact that whilst all the things which have been recounted were happening, the wireless apparatus of the Haldis was out of commission.

#### Gunboat Needed.

Commenting on the matter, *Shipping and Engineering* says: "It is to be hoped that if and when another British merchant ship has occasion to visit Hanchow Bay, she will be fitted with wireless apparatus that will work, and that in the event of anything like a repetition of the Haldis incident a gunboat will be summoned and bring it home to the Hanchow military bandits, in a manner which they cannot fail to understand and appreciate, that peaceable merchant vessels are not to be considered as marks for unbridled hooliganism and their officers victims of the whims of uncontrolled uniformed coolies."

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CHINESE SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS.

#### A YAUMATI CASE.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on a Chinese by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when his Worship convicted the man on a charge of burglary.

On the defendant pleading "guilty," Inspector Doring, in charge of the case, told his Worship that the defendant had been employed at the house which he burgled. A few days ago, the defendant resigned, and was paid the wages due to him. On Wednesday morning he was accosted by a Chinese detective in 'Tsim Tsa Tui' at 3.15 in the morning. On being searched, a gold watch was found on him, and the defendant was taken to the Police Station.

As a result of enquiries made by Inspector Doring, the police learned that the defendant had burgled his master's shop in Wuhu Street. Notes to the value of \$35 were also found on prisoner. Detailing the burglary, the Inspector said that the defendant managed to unfasten a simple wooden bolt at the back door of the premises, and knowing the place thoroughly, he had little difficulty in securing the keys of the drawer in which the shop's takings were kept.

Defendant stated that he had been dismissed by the complainant and found himself stranded. Attempts to borrow money from friends proved fruitless and as a last resort he thought of stealing from his master.

Sentence was passed as stated above.

#### MR KELLOGG'S IRISH VISIT.

TRIBUTES TO HIS WORK FOR PEACE.

#### HONOURED BY DUBLIN.

London, Aug. 30.  
Mr. F. B. Kellogg, the American Secretary of State, arrived at Kingsdown to-day on his visit to the Irish Free State. He had been accompanied from Paris by President Cosgrave. He was most enthusiastically received.

Replying to an address of welcome, he said he believed the warmth of the reception was not for himself, but for the country which he represented, whose heart was always so close to the heart of Ireland. He was glad the visit was under the auspices of President Cosgrave, who was returning from a momentous meeting at Paris where he had joined in pledging his country to the great cause of peace.

Proceeding to Dublin, Mr. Kellogg was received with military honours, and the Freedom of the City was conferred upon him. Commissioner Murphy said no greater honour had come to the city than this opportunity to confer its freedom upon Mr. Kellogg. His act of securing from the Powers of the world a contribution of faith to the high cause of peace and humanity had earned for Mr. Kellogg the gratitude of the whole human race for all time.—*British Wireless.*

#### RELICS OF THE PAST.

ANCIENT RIFLES FOUND IN WANCHAL.

Interesting relics were unearthed in a house at Wanchai Road about a week ago.

Tenants were moving into the ground floor of No. 227, Wanchai Road, which had been vacant for some time, when by accident a ten-cent piece was dropped on the floor and it disappeared in a chink between the floor boards.

When the floor-boards were removed in an endeavour to retrieve the missing coin, not only was the ten-cent piece found, but two rifles were discovered embedded in the space between the floor boards and the ground.

The weapons were of an antiquated pattern. They bore no marks, and appeared, from their dusty condition, to have been lying there for a number of years.

It is surmised that the arms were placed there in the early days of the Colony's history when a large number of rifles were hidden in the Colony by Cantonese revolutionaries. From time to time, the police have made discoveries of these relics when old buildings have been pulled down.

Detective Sergeant Whelan formally applied for the confiscation of the two rifles before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The necessary order was made.

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